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ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER

Patron Saint Honoured

The beauties of Wales and the hospitality of its people were extolled in the course of speeches made at the annual dinner of the Hong Kong St. David's Society, held in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

Mr. E. W. Davies was in the Chair and amongst other hosts present were noticed Mr. H. Hall, Vice-President, Mrs. I. Hall, Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Edwards and Mr. D. M. Richards.

Dr. G. W. Pope, President of St. David's Society of Hong Kong, was the guest of honour.

During the evening Mr. Richards rendered "Light of my Fathers," together with Mrs. Richards, and the gathering joined in the chorus. A humorous number was also given by Mr. V. C. Labrum.

THE TOAST

In proposing the toast of "St. David," Mr. Davies praised the beauties and customs of Wales and referred in humorous vein to the celebrations of the English and the Irish.

Welsh, Mr. Davies said, was spoken well over 2,000 years ago, before the advent even of the Romans. It was the only language St. David knew. It was only right that in a gathering of the kind

over which he presided he should talk at least partly in his native tongue. Here Mr. Davies lapsed into Welsh.

Continuing, he said they had two grievances, one of which was a serious one. They may have noticed that in the banner in the room there were four quarters. One was allotted to Scotland, one to Ireland (cries of no, no) and two to England. Poor Wales was left unrepresented on the banner which she had done so much to raise. When their English friends realised the great injury done to their country he felt sure it would not take long for something to be done about it.

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R.A.F. PLANES DAMAGED

London, Mar. 1. The Air Ministry confirms that two Royal Air Force bombers, awaiting tests at Ringway Aerodrome, Manchester, were found yesterday to have been maliciously damaged. Police are investigating. —(British Wireless).

PLANE STILL MISSING

Manila, Mar. 1. Twenty-six planes, including 19 U.S. Army machines, participated in today's search for Mr. Burton H. Hall, pilot of the Philippine Aerial Taxi Company's mail plane which disappeared at 9:10 a.m. yesterday, while flying from Manila to Paracale, 120 miles east of Manila.

There was no trace of the missing mail plane. It is understood that 26 planes are going up tomorrow to continue the search. —(Reuter).

SMALL-POX ON DECLINE

Forty-five cases of small-pox (39 from Victoria, five from Kowloon and one from Shaukiwan) were reported to the local health authorities during the 24 hours ended midnight Monday. This shows a considerable decline.

During the same period, four cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two of chicken-pox, three of measles, two of dysentery and one of enteric fever were also reported.

GERMAN ARMY CHIEFS RETIRE

Berlin, March 1. It is officially announced that the German army commanders who resigned their posts in accordance with the changes made on February 4 wound up their duties and retired from active service yesterday.

The occasion was marked by farewell ceremonies at various garrison towns. —(Transocean).

Attack On British Plane, Delphinus, Confirmed

MACHINE PURSUED TO COLONY

Although an official of the Hong Kong branch of Imperial Airways strongly denied yesterday that Japanese warships fired on the Hong Kong bound Delphinus last week, a Central News despatch from Hankow last night stated that previous reports of the incident had been confirmed by a message from reliable sources.

The Japanese warships, according to the message, heavily machine-gunned the plane which, however, luckily escaped unscathed.

The Delphinus passed over a number of warships in the Ladrone Group last week, said the Imperial Airways official, but not only was the plane not fired on by the ships but, as far as those on the plane could make out, no attempt was made to fire.

Now, in order to avoid completely Japanese warships or occupied islands, Imperial Airways planes fly by way of Gap Rock, added the official.

It is understood that after the Delphinus had passed in the vicinity of the Japanese warships the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese squadron communicated with the Hong Kong Government requesting that commercial aircraft be warned not to fly over Japanese warships as they might be mistaken for Chinese planes and fired on.

The Gap Rock route, it is pointed out, has often been used previously.

PLANE CHASED

Shanghai, Mar. 1. A Japanese naval spokesman declared at a press conference today that he had no information concerning the alleged attacks on

LONDON-PARIS IN ONE HOUR

London, Mar. 1. From London to Paris in one hour is the aim of the Imperial Airways in announcing that new fast planes will be placed on this route during the summer months. Three hundred and fifty kilometres at a stretch will be covered in one hour in regular non-stop flights. —(Transocean).

"PALESTINE SAILING IN STORMY SEAS"

Sir A. Wauchope Sails For Home

Jerusalem, Mar. 1. The British High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, left Palestine for England today.

General Sir Arthur Wauchope has held his office since 1931 and has experienced economic depression and grave disorders and has come much before the public eye through discussions on the British partition plan.

In a farewell speech broadcast to the population of Palestine and Trans-Jordan, the former High Commissioner stated that "Palestine is sailing in stormy seas."

The Arab newspaper, Addifa, points out today that the erstwhile hopeful Sir Arthur Wauchope has failed after several years of effort and is a disappointed man. The country is no object for experiment and seven years must have sufficed, the paper concludes, in order to convince political leaders of the futility of their policy.

The new High Commissioner, Sir Herbert MacMichael, will arrive in Palestine on Thursday. —(Transocean).

5,000 JAPANESE CASUALTIES

Hankow, Mar. 1.

Japanese casualties in the Peiping-Hankow Railway front in Honan province and in Shansi are about 5,000 men during the past week, while Chinese losses were also heavy although they were on the defensive, it was estimated here today.

Chinese troops are reported to have crossed the river from the south bank to attack Wuchih west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. The attack is made before Japanese replacements could take up their positions. The Japanese lines are extended from Huangshokow to Tsiyuan about 90 miles to the west.

As most of the Japanese troops are massed on the north bank of the Yellow River, the towns along the railway in the rear are sparsely garrisoned. —(International).

BLACK-OUT AFFECTS CHINESE WEDDING CUSTOMS

The black-out on Monday night caused several Chinese weddings to make a departure from the old custom.

The bride was rushed to the groom's house hours earlier than usual, to the reluctance of her parents and relatives.

According to the old Chinese custom, the bride is to be carried to the groom's house in a beautifully decorated sedan-chair during the evening.

To show unwillingness to give her away rashly, the mother and sisters usually purposely delay her departure as late as possible, so that the groom is kept impatiently waiting at his house. —(Central News Local Service).

British Ship Boarded By Armed Party

JAPANESE SEARCH S.S. CHUEN CHOW NEAR COLONY

On Monday morning an armed party consisting of an officer and five men from a Japanese destroyer boarded the S.S. Chuen Chow while the vessel was en route from Macao to Hong Kong after having trained guns on the help-less ship.

After a search was made of the ship and its cargo, the party inspected the ship's papers for fully 20 minutes.

The master of the British steamer said that the Japanese wished to ascertain the ownership of the vessel stating that all Chinese-owned craft were being confiscated as well as those that had been transferred to foreign ownership since the outbreak of hostilities.

After going through a thorough search the Japanese left the vessel, which continued its voyage to Hong Kong.

THEY SHOOK HANDS

London, Feb. 28.

Representatives of the Legations of China and Japan were present at an international luncheon arranged by the London Rotary Club at which 14 countries were represented.

Mr. W. C. Cheng, Chinese Charge d'Affairs and Mr. Hasegawa, first Secretary of the Japanese Legation, shook hands when they met at table. —(Reuter).

GENERAL LLANO AND GIBALTAR

London, Mar. 1.

General Guelpo de Llano's somewhat arrogant assertion that the British possession of Gibraltar is soon to terminate is prominently featured in the newspapers this morning.

The statement was made on Monday during a speech at La Linea which is on the Spanish frontier just opposite Gibraltar. —(Transocean).

BLACK-OUT TALK TONIGHT

Col. N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O. (1) will give a short talk over ZBW tonight at 9.20, when he will discuss the black-out on Monday night.

CHINESE SHOT BY JAPANESE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Mar. 1.

A Chinese civilian was shot on the western boundary of Shanghai by a Japanese sentry this evening.

The Japanese alleged that the Chinese had stolen a roll of wire which he was trying to make off with, but British circles take a much more serious view of the matter.

The Chinese had climbed through a barbed-wire entanglement into the British-manned area and stood immediately between two British soldiers and several foreigners when the Japanese sentry fired from the other side of the entanglement.

This is considered by the British not only as a breach of regulations in force in defended areas but also the endangering of the lives of British soldiers and of civilians. British military circles state that a sharp protest will be lodged with the Japanese authorities. —(Transocean).

ARABS ATTACK JEWISH SETTLEMENT

Jerusalem, Mar. 1.

Thirty armed Arabs attacked a lonely Jewish settlement south of Beisan during night.

Rocket flares summoned help and the attackers were repulsed after a three-hour battle in which one raider was killed and several seriously injured. —(Reuter Bulletin).

TUNGSHAN NOW LARGE MILITARY CAMP

NETWORK OF TRENCHES

Hong Kong, March 1.

Although the Japanese have not yet launched a major campaign in the province of Kwangtung it is expected this will be forthcoming and defence preparations are being made with all haste.

Reports from Canton state that extensive fortifications have been completed and others are in the process of construction.

The fortified district is closed to Chinese as well as foreigners and the suburb of Tungshan, which was formerly a popular foreign residential district, has now been transformed into a large military camp.

Villages in the vicinity of Canton have been criss-crossed by a network of trenches and in Canton itself a ring of small concrete forts have been erected.

In order to avoid causing consternation among the population by too obvious preparations for an attack, companies of Chinese soldiers, disguised as workers, are sent to the fortifications around the city each morning before dawn in order to carry on the work as rapidly as possible. —(Transocean).

BRITAIN AND LEAGUE

London, Mar. 1.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the League of Nations, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, said the British Government hoped the League will be reconstituted, which means that it will be reformed, with additional members in order to carry out the work originally intended. —(Reuter Bulletin).

JAPANESE REPLY TO POWERS

Naval Experts To Discuss Matter

London, Mar. 1.

The Japanese replies to the recent notes presented in Tokyo by the United States, France and Britain, regarding the reported Japanese intention to build battleships exceeding the 35,000 tons limit, imposed by the London Treaty of 1936, have already been considered individually by the Powers to which they were addressed, and naval experts of the three Powers are meeting in London today to discuss the matter. —(British Wireless).

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Mar. 1.

London silver prices today

were up 1/16 for Forward

and unchanged for Spot:—

Feb. 28, Mar. 1.

Spot.....20-1/16 20-1/16

Forward.....19-13/16 19-7/8

ANNIVERSARY OF GERMAN AIR FORCE

Surest Defence Of Nation

Berlin, Mar. 1.

The third anniversary of the foundation of the new German Air Force was celebrated today in all military and air training circles throughout the Reich.

Field-Marshal Goering, as commander-in-chief of the German Air Force, delivered an address to the officers and men at the Air Ministry here in which he stressed the great difficulties encountered by the task of reconstructing the air force which had been shattered by the Versailles Treaty.

Field-Marshal Goering continued that the indomitable spirit which had inspired the old German Air Force had survived the catastrophe.

Not only military but civilian aviation in Germany had experienced wonderful development.

Field-Marshal Goering then referred to the failure of negotiations to conclude an air pact between Britain, Germany, and France and declared that the responsibility for failure rested with Britain and France, who had refused to reduce their respective air forces to a level at which they would not constitute a danger for others.

Field-Marshal Goering concluded by emphasizing that the German Air Force was one of the surest means of defence of the German nation and its vital interests. —(Transocean).

Islingtonians Feted By South China Athletic Association

The Islington Corinthians were the guests at a Chinese banquet, given at the Kam Ling Restaurant last night by the South China Athletic Association when a large number of distinguished guests attended including the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., Col. Irwin, G.S.O.I., officials of the South China Athletic Association and representatives of almost all the football clubs in the Colony.

Dinner was announced for 8 p.m. but long before that hour the guests had arrived and a spirit of conviviality prevailed throughout the evening. After the Loyal Toast was honoured, The Republic of China was given by the president of the South China Athletic Association. Then Mr. Lo Tung-fan made a speech, toasting the Islingtonians in the course of which he paid a glowing tribute to the sportsmanship displayed by members of the visiting team on and off the field, and said that it had been a privilege and pleasure to entertain such a fine band of sportsman.

Mr. Lo was followed by Mr. Thomas Smith who returned thanks on behalf of the visiting team for the hospitality extended to them by the South China Athletic Association and to all who had helped to make their stay in the Colony such a pleasant one.

The toast of the guests was proposed by Mr. Mok Hing and both the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Col. Irwin replied. Other speakers of the evening were Messrs. Mok Hing, Lee Shiu-wing and A. J. Martin and at a concert after dinner items were contributed by Messrs. Johnny Sherwood, Gaston D'Aquino and A. A. Barton, with Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw at the piano.

Mr. Thomas Smith earlier in the evening presented his club's badge to Messrs. T. F. Lo, Wong Ka-tsun, Lee Shiu-wing, Mok Hing, Ngan Shing-kwan and Dr. S. To Wong. He remarked that whether they liked it or not they were now Hon. members of the Islington Corinthians Football Club.

"PAT" CLARK BEREAVED

The deep sympathy of local sportsmen in general and footballers in particular will be extended to Mr. P. B. ("Pat") Clark, the popular captain of the Islington Corinthians, who received a cable last night to the effect that his father had passed away in England.

TURNING THE PAGES

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Page 3.—Mr. W. H. Plant honoured. Chungking, the "Shanghai" of Szechwan. Attempt to bomb Canton airfield.

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GOOD RESULTS SHOWN BY LOCAL COMPANIES

KOWLOON DOCKS PROPOSE TO ISSUE NEW SHARES

Further indication of improved business for local enterprises may be seen in the figures contained in the balance sheets and reports of three companies which will soon hold their annual shareholders' meetings.

The net profit of the year's working of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. amounts to \$907,877.65. This sum, together with \$180,313.53 brought forward from the previous year, will be appropriated as follows:—
To pay a final dividend of \$1 per share \$300,000.00
Interim dividend of \$1 per share already paid 300,000.00
Writing off buildings 309,614.80
Writing off Gloucester Hotel furnishings 50,000.00
To add to Special Repairs and Renewals account 8,641.88
Carry forward to next account 519,934.70
The annual meeting of the company will be held in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. at noon on Tuesday, March 15.

DOCK COMPANY

The directors of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd. announce that they will recommend appropriations as follows at the forthcoming meeting:—
Pay a dividend of 6 per cent. \$121,752.00
Place to special Reserve for extensions 350,000.00
Place to General Reserve 500,000.00
Write down stocks 150,000.00
Pay a bonus to staff 45,000.00
To carry forward to new account about 120,000.00

NEW ISSUE

It is proposed to increase the capital of the Company by offering to shareholders one new share at par for every two old shares held and to capitalise the amount of \$500,000 standing to the credit of Special Reserve at the end of last year by issuing to those shareholders who subscribe for the new issue one bonus share, fully paid, for every two new shares taken up.

HONG KONG ELECTRIC

The balance at credit of profit of loss account of the Hong Kong

Electric Company, Ltd. for last year, after allowing for depreciation, amounts to \$2,166,922.28.

Out of this, \$600,000 has been appropriated for payment of interim dividend of \$1 per share in September last.

The balance is recommended to be divided as follows:—
To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share \$800,000.00
To pay a bonus of 50 cents per share 300,000.00
To place to Reserve 100,000.00
To carry forward to new account 266,922.28
The annual meeting will take place at the Company's office, P. and O. Building, on Thursday, March 10, at 11 a.m.

14-YEAR-OLD CRIME RECALLED

Child Stealing Charge

A charge of child-stealing was preferred against Lam Fung, 38-year-old widow, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday.

It is alleged that the woman stole a male child, aged 4 years, from a married woman named Yip Yun, of No. 350 Queen's Road West, first floor, on December 24, 1924.

Detective-Sergeant J. Allen prosecuted and asked for 48 hours' remand, which was granted.

NEON SIGN FIRE

A Neon light sign in the show-window of Messrs. Dodwell's premises in Des Voeux Road, opposite Exchange Building, became ignited about 7.15 last night, and set fire to the wooden framework.

A fire appliance was despatched and the flames were extinguished in a few minutes.

LORRY DRIVER DISCHARGED

Magistrate On Common Sense Of Pedestrians

Yum Sun, 31-year-old lorry driver, was discharged by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday when he appeared on remand on a charge of driving without due care and caution.

The charge had been brought following a fatal accident in Shaikwan on January 29, when a workman employed by the Fung Keong Rubber Factory was knocked down and fatally injured by lorry No. 4710, driven by defendant.

Traffic-Inspector S. C. Saunders prosecuted, while defendant was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

In discharging defendant His Worship said he thought the true explanation of the accident was that defendant had taken for granted that the three men who were in his way would step aside. Deceased, however, did not do so.

NO CASE TO ANSWER

"It is impossible to drive any motor vehicle," His Worship continued, "on the assumption that a pedestrian would not move out of the way. It must be assumed that pedestrians are sufficiently endowed with common sense to move aside and allow a car to pass. In this case it appears that deceased was struck by some projecting part. If so, I can only come to the conclusion that deceased was walking parallel with the vehicle, or else he was showing a supreme contempt for it."

"I do not think there is any case to answer. Defendant is discharged."

Inspector Saunders. I am in Your Worship's hands.

LOCAL ESTATE

Chan Kuk-yuek, retired merchant, late of Section 7 Chik Hum Village, Namhoi District, Kwangtung, who died intestate on November 1, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$4,900. Letters of administration for the use and benefit of Chan Yau-shi have been granted by the Supreme Court to Chan Sik-yue, of the same address.

TRAFFIC CASES AT CENTRAL

Dangerous Driving In Hennessy Road

A fine of \$25 was imposed in absentia on R. A. Stride by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest in the traffic court at Central Magistracy yesterday when he pleaded guilty by letter to driving in a dangerous manner in Hennessy Road on February 15.

Traffic-Sergeant Youe said he was following defendant along Hennessy Road and, between Gilmann's Garage and Percival Street, he was never doing less than 32 miles an hour. After passing this street he increased his speed to 36 m.p.h. He nearly knocked down a small boy who had stepped off a tram island.

For causing an obstruction in King's Road with his car, G. Kotewall was cautioned.

Admitting the charge of driving private car No. 4732 in Pokfulam Road without a valid licence and for driving without due care and caution, Yu Fu was fined a total of \$25.

MARINE COURT CASES

A number of junk-folks appeared at the Marine Court yesterday to face various charges preferred against them. Wong Mui Tsai, a junk woman, was fined \$2 for dredging in Yaumati Bay recently.

Fung Cheung and Chan Kwai were charged with failing to produce their license when called upon to do so and failing to take out a license for the current year respectively and were fined \$3 each.

Yeung Wing and Tam Ti pleaded guilty to boarding the R.M.S. Empress of Canada while the vessel was in the Talkoo Docks undergoing its annual overhaul. A fine of \$10 or ten days was imposed.

Ho Chun of ss. Hop On and Lo Lau of the Luen Sing were charged with making fast their crafts alongside Public Square Street Pier on February 19. They were not engaged in taking on board or landing passengers or cargo. They were fined \$5 each or five days.

HEROIN PILL FACTORY

Sequel To Raid In Kowloon

Charged with the unlawful possession of 8,400 heroin pills and 891 ounces of pink material for the manufacture of heroin pills, Leung Tong and Yan Man were committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, for the prosecution stated that on Jan. 27, Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt and Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens went to 368, Reclamation Street, top floor, where on entering the flat they saw first defendant standing on the ledge outside of the window. The second defendant was crouching in a corner. Both defendants were taken to a cubicle and both officers noticed that the place was in a state of disorder. It was quite apparent that the cubicle was used as a heroin factory.

First defendant's hands were stained with a pink material. Second defendant's palms were stained with a similar substance and his finger nail tips were coated with a whitish matter.

GAOL AND CANE

Sentence of six months imprisonment and 12 strokes of the cane was imposed on Li Ming, 22, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with snatching a gold earring from a woman in Shanghai Street.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin prosecuted.

BANISHEE IN COURT

A life banishee, Chan Chik-lin, aged only 20, was sentenced to one year's hard labour when he appeared before Mr. R.A.D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday on the charge of breach of the deportation ordinance.

Defendant, who was sent away in July last year, had many previous convictions against him.

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CHUNGKING, THE "SHANGHAI" OF SZECHWAN

Chungking, Szechwan's commercial capital, which lies at the confluence of the Kialiang and the Yangtze Rivers, is rapidly becoming the "Shanghai of Szechwan" following the removal of the seat of the National Government to this city.

Also known as Pashien, it nowadays acquires the importance as the commercial emporium of West China like Hankow, a political center like Wuchang, and an industrial center like Hanyang in Central China.

A remote city in eastern Szechwan inhabited by about 350,000 people three months ago, Chungking gradually resembles a modern metropolis now with a population of 700,000. Business is thriving, factories are operating at full force, communications have been well developed, and peace and order is well maintained.

Every available space in this booming town has been turned into government offices and residences for public functionaries and war refugees. Likewise, the cost of living is higher.

INDUSTRIES GROWING
Factories have sprung up like mushrooms during the past two months. In this regard, the Ming Sung Industrial Company and the West China Development Corporation stand out as the "big two," with branch factories established in the nearby villages.

Upwards of 50 light industry plants, including paper mills, cotton mills and chemical works which were recently removed from Shanghai, Hangchow, Soochow and Nanking, now provide work for unemployed war refugees and supply the population with manufactured products.

Chungking, though hilly, is intercepted with numerous highways, among them being the Chengtu-Chungking Highway which is 300 miles long, the Chungking-Kweiyang Highway which is further extended to Kunming, capital of Yunnan, and Changsha, capital of Hunan.

The 3,200-mile Yangtze serves as the chief artery of communication between Chungking and the up-river ports, including Suifu, Kiating, Chiku and Linking, and the down-river ports, including Wansien, Ichang, Hankow, Kiukiang, Nanking and Shanghai, the last of which is 1,400 miles from here.

RAILWAY SCHEMES

However, as the upper reaches of the Yangtze are only navigable to small river craft, especially in winter when the water is low, and has hidden rocks, railway communication is recognized as essential to the development of Szechwan. An extensive railway-construction scheme was mapped out before the outbreak of hostilities. The scheme provides for the construction of three railways, including the Szechwan-Canton Railway and the Szechwan-Changsha Railway.

Chungking has also become the converging point of civil airlines. Aside from the Hankow-Chungking ordinary service—with stops at Shasi, Ichang and Wansien—maintained by the China National Aviation Corporation, an express service with one stop at Ichang and a special express service are also operated by C. N. A. C. To the west, the city is linked by air with Chengtu, while to the south, with Kweiyang, Kweilin, Wuchow and Hong Kong.

AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Mr. W. H. Plant Honoured.
New Directors Elected

The American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai held its 23rd Annual Meeting at the American Club on February 24, states the North China Daily News.

There were present Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Dr. Robert Fitch, the speaker, Mr. W. H. Plant, president of the organization, the directors, and about 100 members.

The annual report was approved with the addition of a commendation of Mr. W. H. Plant for his work as a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council and for his participation in relief work during and following the hostilities here. A commendation of the work of the American units of the S.V.C. was also voted.

The following were elected directors for 1938: Messrs. N. F. Allman, P. H. Bordwell, J. Fister, Jr., C. S. Franklin, R. E. Gilleland, A. B. Henningsen, P. F. Lefevre, M. Marcus, R. E. O'Boyle, H. E. Page, W. H. Plant, A. E. Schumacher, Bruce Smith, F. J. Twogood, F. E. Vincent.

An interesting speech was made by Dr. Robert Fitch on "Pacifism, the Cradle of Militarism" which was well received by the gathering.

ATTEMPT TO BOMB CANTON AIR FIELD

Japanese Planes Driven
Away By Chinese Fire

Canton, Mar. 1.
Two groups of Japanese planes, numbering 15 bombers, visited the vicinity of Canton and the Canton-Hankow Railway line this morning but were repulsed by Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire.

Three of the invading planes came directly over the Tienho aerodrome, east of the city, and were greeted with fierce gunfire from the anti-aircraft batteries.

The airmen kept their machines at a high altitude, releasing four bombs before flying towards the coast. It is reported that all of the missiles fell into nearby ponds. (Central News).

COMMISSIONERS OF CONTROL YUAN

The National Government, in a mandate issued on February 22 appointed Messrs. Miao Peicheng, Tai Hwai-sheng, Chang Chi-yun, Hsieh Shuying, and Tu Chun-yuan to the posts of Commissioners of the Control Yuan, says a report to the Sin Wen Pao.

The same mandate, it is reported, gazetted the reappointment as Control Commissioners for the Hunan-Hupeh and Fukien-Chekiang control districts of Messrs. Kao Yi-han and Chen Chao-ying, whose terms of office have just expired.

MOHAMMEDAN'S MESSAGE TO CHINESE COMMANDERS

The Chinese Mohammedans' National Salvation Association has addressed an open message to Chinese military commanders in the Northwest, urging them to do the following things:

- (1) To dispatch officers to various war fronts, to undertake first-hand investigations;
- (2) To replenish their military equipments and to strengthen their armed forces under their command;
- (3) To co-operate fully with the masses; and
- (4) To better the relations between Chinese and Mohammedans. (Central News).

The National Government, upon a recommendation by the Control Yuan, has appointed Mr. Yen Chuan to the post of Control Commissioner for the three north-western provinces, Kansu, Ninghsia and Chinghai (Kokonor), states a message to the Sin Wen Pao. Mr. Yen is succeeding Mr. Tai Hwai-sheng, whose term of office has just expired.

The Ministry of Finance has decided to open a large mint for the production of subsidiary coins in Chengtu, states a special message to the Shanghai Daily News.

Former staff members of the Central Mint, it is learnt, have arrived in the Szechuen city to make the necessary arrangements, and the new plant is expected to start coining in the near future.

Meanwhile, it is reported, the Ministry has also ordered two mints, one in Hankow and the other in Chungking, to increase their rate of production to 20,000 pieces a day.

NEW JAPANESE MINISTRY

Asiatic Affairs To Be Centralised

Tokyo, Mar. 1.
Opinion is gaining strength that the Japanese Government is in favour of the establishment of a new ministry called the Asiatic Affairs Department, according to the Yomiuri Shimbun.

Proponents of the measure say it could be created by a merger of the existing Manchuria Affairs Board, the Asiatic Bureau, the Chinese section of the Foreign Office and the Overseas Ministry, the latter having jurisdiction over Japanese administrations in Formosa, Korea, Sakhalin and the mandated territories in the South Seas.

It is claimed that amalgamation of these organs would adjust Japan's Asiatic policy in order to meet new developments in China, including the growth of the "provisional government" of North China. (Reuter).



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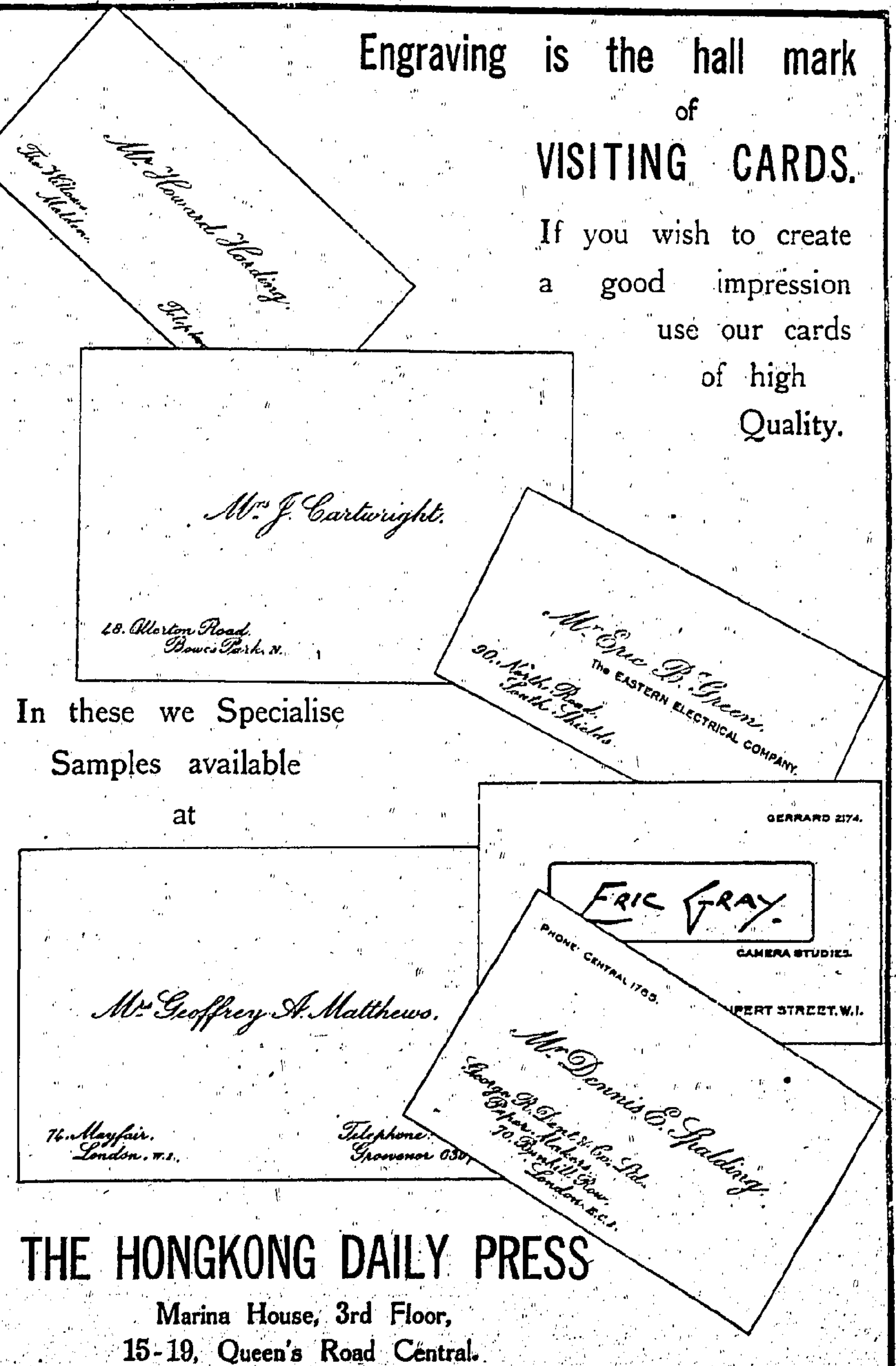
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ITALY NEVER DESIRED SUEZ CANAL CONTROL

Premier Explains Vital Subject To Commons

London, February 28.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Prime Minister) answered Foreign Office questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The first one, addressed by Mr. W. Wedgwood Benn (Lab.) asked whether the Italian Government had requested a share in the defence of the Suez Canal at any time.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the Foreign Office archives had not been searched prior to 1922, but since then the Government was not aware of any such request.

Mr. Chamberlain referred to the Italian description of the report as fantastic, and on Mr. Wedgwood Benn asking was it not a matter which Government was discussing, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "There is no such matter, so that it cannot be discussed."

The appointment of Lord Halifax was raised by Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, when he asked the Prime Minister to state reasons for breaking the established parliamentary practice of having the Foreign Secretary from the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that although he did not accept the statement that there was any such established practice (Ministerial cheer) he agreed that, other things being equal, there were advantages in the Foreign Secretary being a member of the House of Commons.

OUTWEIGHED

In the present circumstances the disadvantages of the different arrangements were, he thought, outweighed by Lord Halifax's outstanding qualifications.

Mr. Chamberlain offered an opportunity for a debate on the subject at 9 p.m. today if other business was finished.

THE BEST MAN

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Lib.) declared there was no constitutional law against the Foreign Secretary being a member of the House of Lords, and he expressed the opinion that Lord Halifax was the best man available for the work.

Mr. Winston Churchill concurred, and Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, emphasised that he chose Lord Halifax because he regarded him as the best man qualified for the job.

Referring to his undertaking to answer Foreign Office questions, the Premier said he assumed members of the opposition would not try to abuse their rights, but would try to confine themselves to questions which they thought ought to be answered.

The Government motion for adjournment was carried by 226 votes to 99.—(Reuter).

NAVAL PARITY A FORLORN HOPE

Britain Insists On Mediterranean Rights

London, Mar. 1.

Commenting on Lord Halifax's consultations with Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, the Evening News points out that Britain is not prepared to concede to Italy naval parity in the Mediterranean since, in view of extensive Imperial interests, Britain must maintain a stronger fleet in the Mediterranean than Italy.

With reference to the Abyssinian question, the paper declares that Britain and France are now willing to recognise Italian conquest if the question is settled by the League and all Italian volunteers are withdrawn from Spain.—(Transocean).

COMPENSATION IN ALCIRA CASE

British Government Adopts Firm Attitude

London, Feb. 28.

General Franco's administration having afforded an explanation about the sinking of the Alcira which the Government considered unsatisfactory, the British Agent at Salamanca has been instructed to express the Government's opinion that the attack was entirely unjustified, and that the Salamanca authorities will be held responsible for full compensation for the sinking of the ship and the loss of life sustained by the crew.

Regarding other incidents in the Mediterranean, the Salamanca authorities objected to the strong terms of the British communications which they considered unjustified, but the British Agent has been instructed to reply, justifying the language, says reports received in London.—(Reuter).

BOMBING OF CIVILIANS

London, Feb. 28.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons today that the Spanish Government had accepted in principle the British Government's proposals for the cessation of the bombing of civilians and unfortified towns, but the insurgent headquarters at Salamanca replied that they must reserve the right and freedom of action to strike at military objectives whenever necessary.—(Reuter).

HALIFAX RECEIVES SEAL OF OFFICE

London, Mar. 1.

Lord Halifax, the new Foreign Secretary, yesterday received his seal of office from the King at Buckingham Palace.

In accordance with tradition, the Foreign Secretary kissed the King's hand.—(Transocean).

U.S. KIDNAPPING IN THE NEWS

New Rochelle, N.Y., Feb. 28.

It is revealed today that Peter Levine, 12 year-old son of a wealthy lawyer, who disappeared on February 24 on his way home from school, has been kidnapped.

A ransom of U.S. \$60,000 is being demanded by the kidnapers.

Police are reported to be delaying taking any action pending efforts by the boy's father to negotiate for his son's return.—(Reuter).

RECONSTITUTION OF LEAGUE NECESSARY

To Be Made Strong Enough To Function Properly

London, Feb. 28.

The Prime Minister, who was asked in Commons if it was the intention of the Government to work by all possible means for the establishment of the League of Nations as it was originally visualised, said that it was the hope of the Government to see the League reconstituted in such a form and on such a basis of membership as might enable it to reply upon being able to use its powers for functions for which it was originally intended.

The Government, he said, would do all in its power to bring about such a state of affairs.—(British Wireless).

BISHOP NIEMOLLER'S TRIAL CLOSING

Berlin, Feb. 28.

The trial of Pastor Niemoller is being resumed on March 2 and is expected to end the same day. The Public Prosecutor is expected to ask for a sentence of imprisonment of 18 months or two years, with a ban on Bishop Niemoller's preaching.—(Reuter).

FRENCH CRISIS BREWING

Chamber's Conflict With Senate Over Labour Code

Paris, March 1.

The French Government and Parliament appear to be on the eve of a new serious crisis as the result of fundamental differences that have arisen between the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies in connection with the new labour statute drafted by the French Government.

The situation is aggravated by the fact that no fewer than 7,000 collective labour agreements expired yesterday, so that urgent social problems which are still unsolved will become even more acute than hitherto.

The conflict between the Government and the Chamber on the one hand, and the Senate on the other is, above all, due to the fact that the draft of the labour code, which has been restricted by the Senate, provides for an adjustment of wages to cost of living after 5 per cent increase of the price index, while the Senate is willing to agree to adjustment only after 10 per cent increase.

CANNOT BE TRUSTED

The Senate, moreover, is unwilling to grant official arbitrators the right to inform themselves of the exact financial status of firms by the perusal of accounts.

In defence of its attitude, the Senate argues that arbitrators are frequently members of political organisations who cannot absolutely be trusted to keep to themselves confidential information gathered during their activities as arbitrators.

M. Chautemps, Premier, declared on Sunday that he is determined to resign within the next fortnight if the statute is rejected by the Senate.

M. Chautemps moreover warned the Senate that he is not willing to defend the amendments made by the Senate before the Chamber.

It is generally expected that the Government will enter into definite opposition to the Senate on this question, and political quarters are wondering whether a solution to the problem will be found in time.—(Transocean).

SCHUSCHNIGG'S DECLARATION IS SATISFACTORY

Britain Observing Developments

London, Feb. 28.

The Prime Minister, answering a Commons question, said it was at present impossible for the Government to estimate the real effect of the Austro-German agreement of February 12, but developments were being followed with close attention.

The Government had noted with great interest the speech delivered by Dr. Kurt Von Schuschnigg last Thursday.

Mr. Chamberlain added that measures so far taken by the Austrian Government in consequence of discussions at Berchtesgaden did not appear in the opinion of His Majesty's Government to constitute a breach of the obligations which Austria undertook in the Treaty of Saint Germain and the Geneva Protocol of 1922, and it did not appear, therefore, that any action on the part of His Majesty's Government was called for on that account in the existing circumstances.—(British Wireless).

HITLER'S VISIT TO ITALY

Berlin, March 1.

Further details regarding the forthcoming visit to Italy of Herr Adolf Hitler are announced.

The visit will take place during the first half of May and will last about eight days. The German Chancellor will visit Rome, Florence and Naples. At Rome he will reside at the Quirinal Palace.

The extensive programme arranged for the visit includes a naval review, a military parade and displays by the army and air force as well as a great Fascist demonstration.—(Transocean).

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BALKAN ACTION PLEASES ITALY

Rome, March 1.

The action of the Council of the Balkan Entente in recognising Italian conquest of Abyssinia has been received with a great deal of satisfaction in Italy.

The Giornale D'Italia says that in taking this decision the governments of the four Balkan countries have evinced a healthy sense of realism and shown an insight born of understanding.—(Transocean).

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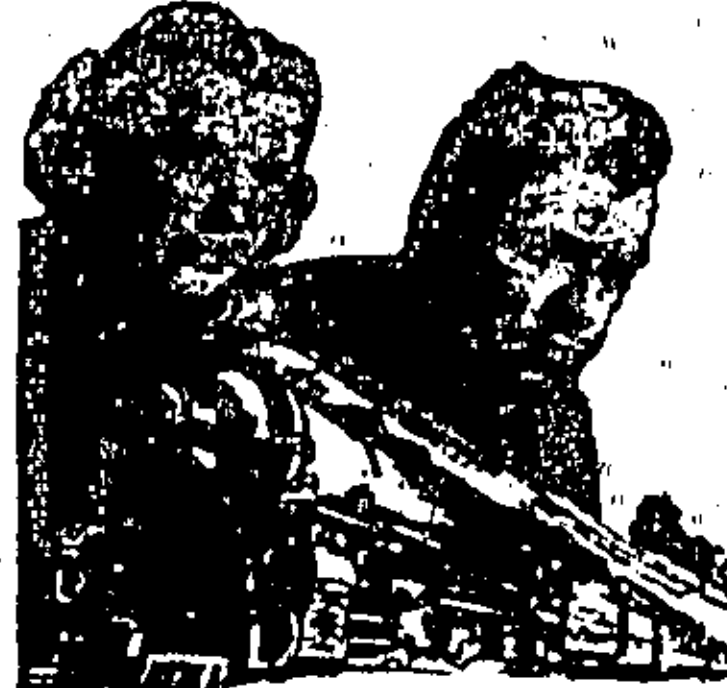
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Nelson Eddy Always Sang While Working

But People Did Not Like It

Hollywood's most popular baritone can still remember a few people who had no use for his voice.

Only a few years ago Nelson Eddy could not keep a job because he sang during working hours.

Now, many a modern executive plays recordings by Eddy over a public speaking system during rest periods for employees. Music brings relaxation. So the voice that once could not keep a job now helps to keep workers satisfied!

"It seems funny now, looking back on those days," Nelson says. "I went to work for an iron works in Philadelphia. They started me out working a telephone switchboard. It was my misfortune, or so it seemed, that I couldn't resist singing on the job. Some of the customers on the telephone line thought I was pretty good."

Apparently, a lot of others did not share the opinion. I think I lasted about one week. Then I received a summons from the gentleman in command. Lacking a guilty conscience, I did not expect the information I received. Forthwith, I was no longer telephone operator."

His next job was in a shipping room. Here Nelson had every reason to expect he might yodel to his heart's content, except that he did not yodel. He sang operatic numbers or anything else that appealed to him—but in any event, good music. That did not particularly suit the foreman, who preferred catchy rhythms or nothing at all.

It was not long before the disappointed Nelson Eddy was looking for a job again.

Most people would prefer clipping coupons to writing obituaries. Need, greater than choice, led Nelson to a newspaper office where he took over the lowliest of editorial tasks, doing "obits."

Before long he became known as the singing reporter, and then he turned to advertising writing. At this stage of the game Nelson began to receive encouragement, and before long began serious study of music.

Close to ten years of constant work preceded his debut in films, but when he did appear in "Naughty Marietta," he suddenly became one of the biggest hits in pictures.

Eddy's next screen appearance will be as Dick Thorpe, football hero of West Point, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical film, "Broadway Melody."

Rosalie, Eleanor Powell dancing sensation of "Broadway Melody" fame, is co-starred with Eddy in this film, which is due to be released here in the near future.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ash Wednesday, W. Shuen, Working Men's College, died in 1887.

Auctions.—Old and Surplus Victualling Stores, at H.M. Kowloon Naval Depot, 9.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Dances.—Dancing Display at King's Theatre, by Pupils of O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing, and Demonstrations by Miss Katherine Glover and Members of Women's League of Health and Beauty, 5.10 p.m.; Chero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Social and Fellowship Club, "The University of Nanking," by Miss Turner 8.30 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Annual of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 6 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Ladies' Church Aid, in S. and S. Home, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—United Sunday School Teachers' Conference at Kowloon Union Church, 5.45 p.m.

Evansong and Address, 8 p.m.

Moon.—New Moon, 1.40 p.m. II. Moon, 1st Day.

Religious.—"The Way of the Cross" at Catholic Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.45 a.m. Sunset.—6.27 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.48 and 21.28 Low at 03.40 and 15.15.

TOMORROW

Moon.—II Moon, 2nd Day.

Sunrise.—6.45 a.m. Sunset.—6.27 p.m.

Tides.—High at 09.35 and 20.50. Low at 03.08 and 14.35.

ALHAMBRA COMEDY IS A WINNER

Frank McHugh Appears in "Marry the Girl"

"Marry the Girl" the new Alhambra Theatre feature, has a novel setting—the offices of a great newspaper syndicate. This is presided over by Hugh Herbert, the "nut," and his sister, Mary Boland, the "brains."

Frank McHugh is general handyman of the organization. He has three jobs to do: get Hugh O'Connell, the syndicate's best cartoonist, on the water-wagon and back to work; induce Alan Mowbray, an eccentric writer on psychiatry, to sign a new contract and prevent the marriage of Carol Hughes, whom he loves, to Mischa Auer.

All wind up in the crazy psychiatrist's sanatorium before McHugh is half-way through his triple task.

"Marry the Girl" is a winner amongst the season's new comedies, and is a "must" on your entertainment list.

CLAUDETTE COLBERT IN NEW COMEDY

"The Gilded Lily" Comes To Majestic

"The Gilded Lily," new Claudette Colbert picture which comes today to the Majestic Theatre, is a romantic and frothy comedy.

Assisted by Fred MacMurray and Ray Milland in the principal supporting roles, Miss Colbert is cast as a pretty stenographer who is dead set against marrying a millionaire. Her idea of conjugal bliss is a husband who is poor and struggling, someone whose hardships she can share.

She thinks she has found the man of her dreams, but when he turns out to be a wealthy English nobleman travelling incognito in the United States she drops him in a hurry.

The resulting publicity she receives brings the obscure little secretary into the limelight and makes her the most sought-after woman on two continents.

A highspot of the picture is Miss Colbert's singing of a new song "Something About Romance."

they're all writhing in unison. Their screams are like the noise of excited goats.

"Most of the audiences are young and are maturing sexually with no outlet for their emotional urges."

"Music and the darkened theatre have broken down their inhibitory checks. Played in this atmosphere music is just as powerful in its effect on the nervous system as whisky."

A cinema official said: "I think they're just plain nuts!"

WENT MAD TO MUSIC

What "Swing" Does

Mob hysteria caused by the music of a famous swing orchestra brought psychologists and other mental specialists to New York's huge Paramount Cinema recently to observe and make notes.

The cinema, seating 3,000, was packed with screaming audiences writhing, grunting and dancing in front of their seats and in the aisles.

There was such confusion in the cinema that a riot call brought ten mounted police and scores of foot police, who tried vainly to quieten the music-crazed mob.

"GET HOT! SWING IT!" Psychologists described the scenes as "perfect examples of mob behaviour," and compared them with those at religious revival meetings.

Bedlam broke loose in the cinema as soon as the swing orchestra conducted by Benny Goodman started playing.

Swept by the music into hysteria, people danced in the cinema's aisles, and some even leapt on the stage, dancing the Big Apple, and screaming loudly.

"Get hot!" yelled a young girl leaping from her seat and flinging herself into a wild execution of the Big Apple. "Swing it!" "Feed it out!" screamed others.

Standing in the aisle with a notebook the noted psychologist, Dr. George Vetter of New York University, commented:

"I've seen food riots and strikes, but I've never seen the mob mind working so beautifully. Note how

TYRANNY IN THE MOUNTAINS

Queen's Pictures Shows

Backwoods Life

Rarely does a modern motion picture present such strong, stirring situations and characterisations as those in "Mountain Justice," the First National melodrama co-starring Josephine Hutchinson and George Brent, which opens at the Queen's Theatre today.

The picture brings home to audiences the fact that there are places and people in the United States whose codes and standards are entirely different from those of more populous communities.

Miss Hutchinson plays a young girl from a remote hill hamlet who has had a brief interlude of life in the outside world, so that she realizes the ignorance, fanaticism and unhealthiness of her native backwoods community.

She aspires to remedy these conditions but her cruel, ignorant father is against her. He is set against all "furrin" ways. He does not hesitate to cuff his daughter or even to lash her with a bull-whip.

There is a final struggle. In this, fighting for her life, Miss Hutchinson kills the miserable old tyrant.

"Mountain Justice" is perhaps the best thing Josephine Hutchinson has done for the screen, even exceeding her notable work in "Oh For the Lamps of China."

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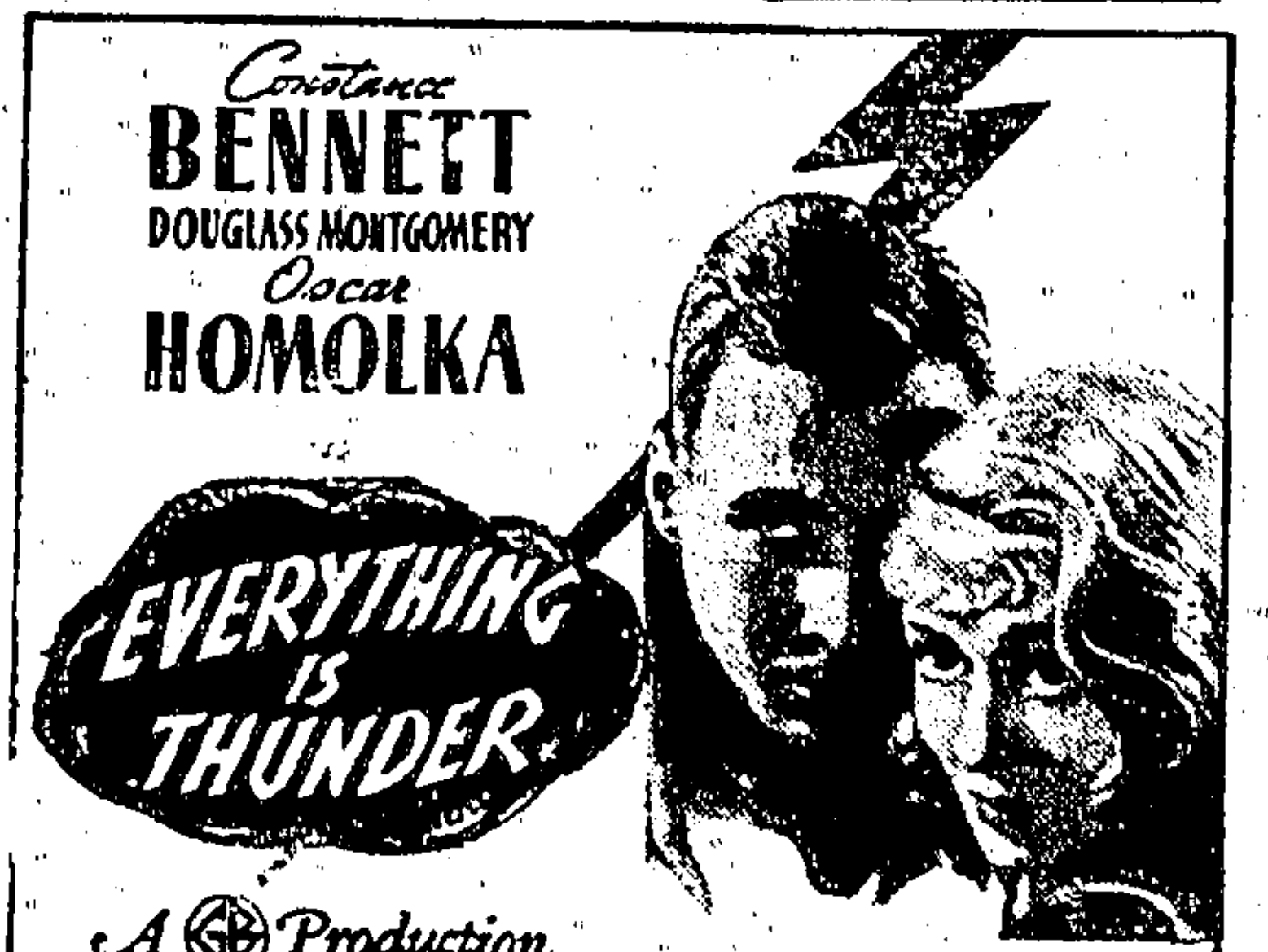
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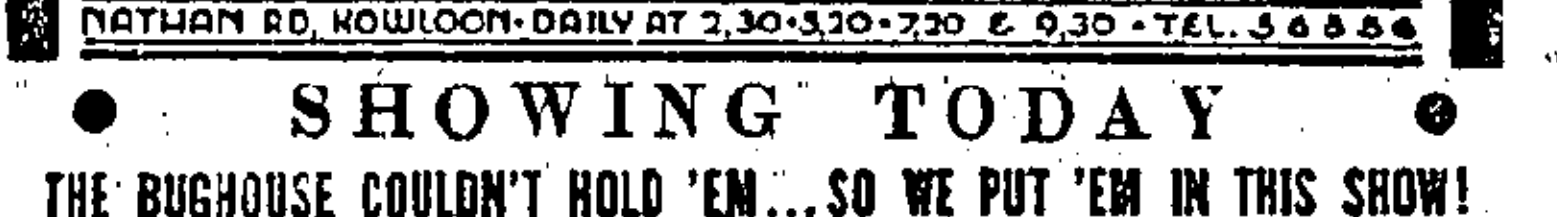
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JEFFREY DEAN in "SONG OF THE CITY"

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SWEDENBORG STAMPS

Two special stamps to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Emanuel Swedenborg are to be issued by the Swedish post office.

Swedenborg, famous for his religious doctrine and also a prominent scientist, was born on Jan. 29, 1688.

The stamps, of the 10 ore and one crown denominations (about 10 and 1-), have been designed by the Swedish artist Torsten Schenborg.

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Imprisonment for debt may be abolished in New Brunswick, if a recommendation by the Barristers' Society here is adopted.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

H.M.S. ROYAL SOVEREIGN

The battleship Royal Sovereign is to commission at Devonport with the crew of the Resolution for service as a seagoing training ship for boys, and to relieve the Resolution in the 2nd Battle Squadron, Home Fleet, Captain J. W. S. Doring will transfer from the Resolution to the Royal Sovereign in command, and the former ship will go into reserve.

SUBMARINE FLOTILLA COMMANDS

Captain H. P. Oram is transferring from the command of the 2nd Submarine Flotilla, Home Fleet, in H.M.S. Lucia, to the 5th Submarine Flotilla, Portsmouth, in H.M.S. Dolphin, and is succeeded in the former by Captain W. D. Stephens, promoted in the New Year list.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Capt. C. E. Hotham, D.S.C., to Warspite (March 10), and as Capt. of the Fleet to the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.

Cdr. F. B. Tours, to Greenwich (Feb. 21); G. B. Hayter, to President for duty with D.N.E. Admiralty (April 4); C.J. Firth to Westcott (April 11); Surg. Lt. Cdr. (D). P. S. Turner, L.D.S., to Maline (Feb. 21).
Lt. (E). D. A. W. Sandell, to Ark Royal (March). Gunner—J. Fidler, to Delhi. (Feb. 24).

THE ARMY

SUBSTANTIVE PROMOTIONS

The London Gazette announces the substantive promotions of

ROYAL VISIT
TO INDIA

New Postponement
Announced

KING'S DECISION

The following statement was issued from the India Office, on February 11:—

"In February last year His Majesty the King-Emperor informed the Secretary of State for India that he had reluctantly come to the conclusion that he would not be able to hold a Coronation Durbar in India during the following winter but that he looked forward to a visit at a later date. At that time His Majesty was hoping that he might find the opportunity he desired during the winter of 1938. "In view of the length of time required to make the necessary preparations, His Majesty has recently had the subject again under consideration, and it is a matter of deep regret to him that once more he has felt obliged to postpone his visit.

INDIA'S FINANCES

"His Majesty feels, after careful examination of the matter in all its aspects, both financial and general, that he would not be justified in imposing any additional burden on the existing revenues of India at a time when the calls on them in connection with the inauguration of provincial autonomy are already heavy. Moreover, His Majesty would deplore the loss and inconvenience which would result from any change of plans that might prove necessary at a later stage.

"With these considerations in mind, and after taking counsel with his advisers, His Majesty has reluctantly come to the conclusion that it would be advisable to wait until the general world outlook has become more settled and the financial prospects more definite before committing himself to an engagement so long in advance. "In communicating his decision to the Secretary of State for India His Majesty has once more repeated his strong desire to visit India and his intention of doing so as soon as circumstances will permit."

THE PREVIOUS DECISION

On February 8 last year the India Office announced that the King would not be able to hold a Coronation Durbar in the following winter, and added: "He finds that the duties and responsibilities which he has undertaken on acceding to the Throne in unexpected circumstances unfortunately make it impossible for him to contemplate a prolonged absence from Great Britain during the first year of his reign."

Lieut.-Generals W. K. Venning, A. P. Wavell, C. G. Liddell, and W. D. T. S. Brownrigg, and of Major-Generals P. C. Hobart, D. A. Johnson, B. C. T. Paget, T. R. Eastwood.

With the exception of Lieutenant-General Venning and Major-General Franklyn, these substantive promotions are in connexion with the appointments announced recently as a result of the reorganization carried out by the War Office. Lieutenant-General Venning is at present Director of Movements and Quatering at the War Office, and Major-General Franklyn is in command of the Sudan Defence Force.

Two lieutenant-colonels are promoted to the rank of colonel. They are Colonel S. C. M. Archibald, M.C. who is A.Q.M.G. in the Department of the Director-General of the Territorial Army, and Colonel A. R. Selby, The Royal Ulster Rifles.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

OVERSEA APPOINTMENTS

Squadron Leader E. A. C. Britton D.F.C., whose appointment for duty with the British Military Mission in Egypt is announced, entered the R.F.C. as a cadet in June, 1917.

Squadron Leader J. C. A. Johnson, who entered Cranwell in January, 1925, and was promoted to his present rank in August last, is appointed air liaison officer at headquarters in Iraq, where he has previously served as an intelligence staff officer.

Squadron Leader G. F. Macpherson, a former golf champion of the R.A.F., takes up air staff duties at Malta.

"OVERHAUL"
SUGGESTED

Territorial Army
Associations

A suggestion that Territorial Army associations need overhauling was made by Lieutenant-General W. D. S. Brownrigg in a lecture on "The development of the Territorial Army" which he gave recently at the Royal United Service Institution. The Territorial Army, he said, was becoming, in parts had already become, not a second line but a first line. The methods of the county associations required overhauling to prevent those delays which now so often occurred in administrative affairs and which were a hindrance to the smooth working of a second line but a positive national menace if allowed to continue with the first line.

There were 90 county associations. He suggested that the overhaul should begin with the military members. It was essential that they should be up to date as soldiers. The military members should be found from the serving Regular and Territorial officers who were up to date as soldiers, and they should equal in numbers the representative and co-opted members combined. The shortage of recruits for the Regular Army was disquieting, but capable of a reasoned explanation; it was a temporarily unpopular profession. The shortage in the Territorial Army struck at a national characteristic handed down from feudal times.

REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

General Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, who presided, said that the county associations, if properly constituted, ensured that they were representative of all local and political interests, thereby stressing the non-political aspect of the Territorial Army. They also emphasized the citizen quality of the Territorial Army, which was and should be a very strong factor in recruiting. There were objections to the divisional commander and brigade commander being on the associations. On the administrative side one great advantage was that the grants to the associations did not lapse at the end of the year as every other military grant did. The authorities also allowed the associations far greater latitude in the pending of their grants than they would allow to officers.

The Territorial Army today was up to the establishment they were asked to find 24 years ago. The real reason why it was now below establishment was because the mark had been moved up. The men they had were, real men, fulfilling their obligations. It was not a paper strength.

LONDON
GAZETTE

FRIDAY, FEB. 18

ADMIRAL, FEB. 8

R.N.

Lieut. (E) (Retd.) F. Tarrant to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E) (Retd.) (Feb. 8).

FEBRUARY 10

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. E. N. Langley placed on Retd. List (Jan. 29); Lieut. Inst.-in Cookery H. H. Curtis to be Lieut.-Comdr. Instr.-in Cookery with seny. of Jan. 20.

FEBRUARY 14

R.M.

Capt. W. E. Falthull (Qr.-Mr.) is placed on the Retd. List at own request (Feb. 13); Cdr. Bndr. L. P. Donne, M.B.E., to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 13).

FEBRUARY 17

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. C. T. Eyres placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. (Feb. 17).

WAR OFFICE, FEB. 18

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. Sir Alan J. Hunter, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., h.p., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 19); Col. R. M. Birkett, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 18).
The follg. Lt.-Cols. to be Col.:—
T. H. Darwell, O.B.E., M.C., from R. R. Tank Corps (Jan. 24), with seny. Jan. 1, 1935; E. G. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., from R. Berks R. (Feb. 11), with seny. July 1, 1935; R. Curney from Suffolk R. (Feb. 14), with seny. Jan. 1, 1936.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Capt. (now Maj.) A. J. Uden R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Capt. Instr. in Gunn. E. Comd. (Dec. 10, 1937).

The follg. appts. are made:—
Col. J. C. C. Tilly, D.S.O., M.C., from Chief Instr. (Cl. X), Gunn. Wing, Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch., to be Comdr. 1st Tank Bde., and granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empd. (Feb. 11); Col. A. C. Sykes, D.S.O., O.B.E., h.p., to be Chief Signal Off., S. Comd. (Feb. 11); Col. E. G. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., to be G.S.O. 1st Grade, Malaya (Feb. 11); Maj. J. Y. Calwell, M.V.O., R.U. Rif., to a Spec. Apt. (Cl. BB) (temp.) (Jan. 1); Maj. E. J. H. Douch, R.A., from Asst. Insp. (Cl. CC), Inspn. Dept., to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Arty. War Office (Jan. 21); Capt. and Bt. Maj. K. W. D. Strong, R.S. Fus., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office, to be Asst. Mil. Attache (graded as G.S.O. 2nd Grade), Berlin (Jan. 25); Capt. J. V. Faviell, M.C., Lincoln R., to be Staff Off. to the Inspn. of Phys. Trng. (G.S.O. 3rd Grade) (Jan. 29); Capt. A. N. S. Corbett, R.A., to be Staff Capt. War Office (Feb. 1); Lt. C. V. Watson-Candy, Black Watch, to a Spec. Appt. (Cl. GG) (temp.) (Jan. 1).

CAVALRY

The Bays—Capt. G. T. Howard is secd., whilst holding the appt. of Inspn. Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch. (Feb. 10); Capt. P. T. W. Sykes is restd. to the estab. (Feb. 19).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF

ARTILLERY

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) A. F. B. Cottrell, D.S.O., is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 1); Maj. R. G. Price is secd. for serv. under the Air Ministry (Feb. 19); Capt. and Bt. Maj. S. B. Rawlings, M.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Jan. 28); Capt. P. M. Johnson is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 10, 1937).
The follg. Capt. are restd. to the estab.:—D. A. Owen (Oct. 15, 1937); O. V. C. Meysey-Thompson (Jan. 21); G. H. Sloane-Stanley (Jan. 21).

Capt. R. L. Herron is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Jan. 30).
The follg. Capt. are restd. to the estab.:—E. Shoddart (Jan. 31); T. M. Witherow (Feb. 1).
Lt. L. H. T. Baldwin is to be Adj. Vice Capt. D. A. Owen (Oct. 15, 1937).

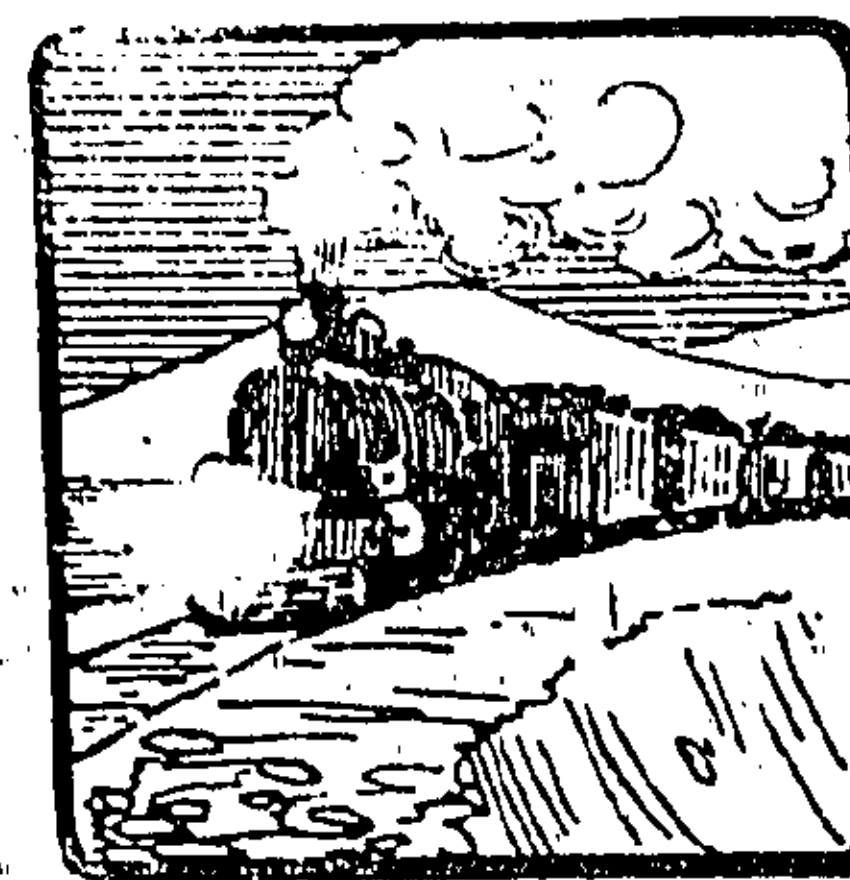
The follg. Lt. are secd. for serv. with the T. A.:—(now Capt.) E. H. A. Jackson, A. E. Phillips (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 17); G. H. T. Billson (Feb. 1).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. (I.R.E.M.) F. G. Middleton, M.B.E., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Feb. 17); Maj. H. W. Jones, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 19); Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) P. T. Mahony retires on ret. pay (Feb. 19); Capt. (I.R.E.M.) C. K. Farrow to be Maj. (I.R.E.M.) (Feb. 17); Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) B. J. Keegan to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 19); Mech. Serjt. (Qr.-Mr.) E. E. Pritchett to be Lt. (I.R.E.M.) (Feb. 17); Supth. Clerk C. T. Leppard to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Feb. 19).

FOOT GUARDS

Gren. Gds.—Capt. H. R. H. Davies to be Regl. Adj. vice Maj. R. B. R. Colvin (Feb. 17); Lt. J. E. Harrison to be Capt. (Feb. 17).

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INFANTRY

R. Scots.—Capt. J. R. Oakley, is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 27).
King's Own R.—Capt. H. A. B. Bruno, M.B.E., is secd. for serv. on the Staff in Burma (Feb. 8).
Lincoln R.—Sec. Lt. (now Lt.) H. J. Thomas, M.B.E., is secd. for serv. under the Air Ministry (Jan. 28).

Suifolk R.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. E. H. W. Backhouse to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 14); Capt. and Bt. Maj. A. C. French to be Maj. (Feb. 14).
W. York R.—The follg. Lt. to be Capt. (Nov. 28, 1937):—B. Fanshawe and remains secd., H. D. Stewart.

Cameronians.—Capt. R. G. Colingwood is restd. to the estab. (Feb. 16).

R. Sussex R.—Lt.-Col. V. E. C. Dashwood, M.C., on completion of his period of serv. in comd., is placed on the h.p. list (Feb. 18); Maj. M. Wallington, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 18); Cap. L. Lane, M.C., to be Maj. (Feb. 18).

R. Berks R.—M. C. Dempsey, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 11); Capt. and Bt. Maj. A. J. K. Pigott to be Maj. (Feb. 11).

Manch. R.—Capt. A. L. Alderton is secd. for serv. as an Adj. T.A. (Jan. 31).

R. Ir. Fus.—Capt. E. M. Bastyan is restd. to the estab. (Dec. 22, 1937).

A. and S.H.—Lt.-Col. J. Hay Young, D.S.O., M.C., retires on ret. pay (Feb. 18); Maj. H. R. H. Greenfield to be Lt.-Col. (Feb. 19); Capt. G. F. Maclean, M.C., to be Maj. (Feb. 19); G. I. Malcolm is restd. to the estab. (Feb. 19).
Rifle Bde.—Capt. H. Coghill is restd. to the estab. (Jan. 31).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE

CORPS

Capt. (A.O.M.E.) L. W. Biddle, having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Feb. 17).

ROYAL ARMY VETERINARY

CORPS

The follg. Lt. to be Capt. (Feb. 18):—E. H. Lewis-Bowen, K. I. Barlow.

THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—Lt. W. McGinness to be Capt. (Feb. 18).
QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE
Sister Miss F. M. Wheeler resign her appt. (Feb. 17).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sch. of Mil. Engineering.—Capt. W. H. Waring, R. E., relinquishes the appt. of Asst. Instr. (Cl. DD) (Feb. 18).

Small Arms Sch.—Col. R. Gurney to be Comdt. and Off. i/c Records, Small Arms Sch. Corps, and granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empd. (Feb. 14).

Armoured Fighting Vehicles Sch.—Capt. F. V. Lyons, R. Tank Corps, relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (C. EE), Driving and Maintenance Wing (Feb. 10). (Substituted for the notifn. in the "Gazette" of Feb. 8); Capt. G. T. Howard, The Bays, to be Instr. (Cl. EE), Driving and Maintenance Wing (Feb. 10).

BEARD BLEW OFF

As the bridal procession was about to enter the church at Gornji Milanovac, Yugoslavia, a car with drawn blinds, stopped at the gate.

The bride, who had hesitated at the entrance to the church, turned quickly and dashed into the car. The bearded driver speeded away without an instant's hesitation, and before the bridal party had time to realise what had happened, the car was out of sight.

The only clue to the mystery is a false beard which has been found by some children on the outskirts of the village.



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ROTARIANS HEAR HOW CORINTHIANS' TOUR ORIGINATED

But Members Are Now Tired Of Football!

POSSIBILITY THAT TOUR MAY END HERE

Some of the troubles which beset the path of one who undertakes the task of taking a football team around the world were mentioned by Mr. Tom Smith, manager of the Islington Corinthians who are now visiting Hong Kong, at yesterday's weekly tiffin meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club at which the President, Major R. D. Walker, presided.

Before introducing the speaker, Major Walker announced that would be the last meeting at which he would preside as he was shortly proceeding on long leave. He also introduced Mr. A. S. Carter who would act for him during his absence.

Major Walker read a letter from Mr. E. P. Matthews, of Arizona, who is returning to the United States after a holiday in Hong Kong, in which Mr. Matthews congratulated the Hong Kong Rotary Club on its fine work adding "I place your Club without hesitation in the front rank."

Mr. Smith after referring to how the tour of the Islington Corinthians originated (a direct result of the visit of the South China Athletic Association's football team to the Olympic Games) went on to give some impressions of the tour in Egypt, India, Malaya and Hong Kong.

TOUR MAY END
He mentioned that during the four months of the tour the members of the team had played 66 matches and they were, so tired of football now that there was a distinct possibility that the tour would end in Hong Kong, although their original intention was to proceed on to the United States via the Philippines and back to Europe across the Atlantic.

The manager's task, Mr. Smith said, was to keep the team together and in the best of physical conditions and that did not make him any too popular. On one

occasion when he was laid low with malaria in India, the whole team celebrated the event with enthusiasm!

The stay of the Corinthians in Hong Kong, Mr. Smith said, was one of the most delightful experiences of their life, and it was here they had enjoyed themselves most of all.

They had been provided with a new experience almost every day. They had been round the island, visited the New Territories and he had even accompanied officers of the law during a raid on a dope den. All these experiences, he thought, would make very interesting reading in the book he was planning to write when he got back to London.

MALAYA IMPRESSES

Speaking of football, Mr. Smith said he had been very impressed by the displays of the teams in Malaya. There they played football for the sake of the game and nothing else. There was an absence of rough play and they really tried to play good football. With proper coaching he thought Malaya would be able to send a first class team to the Olympics in two or three years time.

Mr. E. Mitchell proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

NEW EDITION OF CHINA YEAR BOOK

Contains Fund Of Information

Remarkably complete and accurate, considering the widespread changes which have taken place since the last issue, the China Year Book for 1938 is just to hand.

Ranging from the Anglo-Chinese Calendar through such matters as foreign trade and public health to modern Chinese industries, the contents of this book provide an immense fund of information.

ADMIRALTY CLERKS ACCUSE OFFICIALS

Inquiry Into "Grave Inefficiency" Demanded

Allegations of "grave inefficiency" among higher officials of the Admiralty were made recently by clerks of the Service in reply to an accusation of "inefficiency" of members of the Civil Service Clerical Association, states the Glasgow Bulletin.

The clerks asked for an independent inquiry. They allege that the inefficiency of many high officials in important departments is a "grave reflection on Admiralty administration" and offer to produce evidence of maladministration which they say persisted at Malta for more than three years.

The clerks' allegations are made in a letter which the general secretary of the Clerical Association, Mr. W. J. Brown, sent to Sir Archibald Carter, Permanent Secretary of the Board of Admiralty.

Mr. Brown refers to the allegation that a large number of the Admiralty staff were refused an increase of pay on the ground of their "inefficiency," and says:—

CHARGES ARE UNFOUNDED

"We have so far refrained from pursuing charges of inefficiency against higher officials of the Admiralty, but now that they have presumed to throw doubt upon the efficiency of the clerical staffs we can no longer keep silent."

"Given the opportunity of an independent inquiry, we shall produce evidence that the charges against our members are unfounded, and that if this were not true the presence of so many inefficient officers in such important departments would be a grave reflection on Admiralty administration."

"We shall produce evidence in support of our contention that

certain of the higher officials of the Admiralty are incapable of reasonably rapid decision, and even when decisions are taken they frequently prove to be wrong."

DECISION REPUDED

"In support of this we shall instance the maladministration at Malta, which persisted for more than three years, and which was only put right after the late First Lord of the Admiralty, following a personal visit to the Mediterranean, repudiated the decision of his higher officials a repudiation which was carried further by the Industrial Court."

"We shall wish to deal with the Admiralty's administration in Gibraltar, where the same officials have taken two and a half years to consider representations about pay and conditions and have only now made proposals, which suggest that they are unaware of the war in Spain, or at least of its economic effects upon Gibraltar."

"We shall point to the way in which they are hindering the Government's declared policy of finding employment in the Civil Service for time-expired men by their apparent inability, after months of consideration, to decide upon the rates of pay to be given to pensioner clerks; and we shall desire to present detailed evidence about the grave error in which the Admiralty persisted for years in connection with the pay of dockyard clerical staffs—an error which was only put right after the present Prime Minister (then Chancellor of the Exchequer) overrode the Admiralty and allowed the general principles in this issue to be arbitrated upon by the Industrial Court."

HUMOUR IN ENGLISH LITERATURE

Interesting Talk By Mr. Yeap

WORD HARD TO DEFINE

"It is a truism that you cannot insult an Englishman more than by saying he has no sense of humour. He may bravely admit in Oxford that he won't fight for King and Country; he may cheerfully confess with Charles Lamb that he has no ear for music; but he will never say he can't enjoy a joke. It would be a monstrous reflection on his intelligence and prestige," remarked Mr. Yeap Cheong-yaw when he delivered an interesting lecture on "Humour in English Literature" before a meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association, held at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo presided.

Mr. Yeap said, in part:—

An Englishman prides himself on his ability to laugh heartily at the joke that is obvious, or to smile inwardly at the joke nobody else can see. If anything goes wrong, he depends on a sense of humour to help him out. Shipwrecked sailors sing or crack jokes to prevent themselves from going mad with thirst or hunger. The manager discovers that it is the fourth time the office boy is going to his grandmother's funeral, and his sense of humour prevails upon him to sympathize with the boy and seriously ask him how much he has put on the Bolton Wanderers or Aston Villa.

NOT DEFINED

Countless instances may be quoted of the queer things a man does on account of humour. But this by no means defines the word, humour. One of the most difficult things to quote a platitude is to make a definition.

To make a thorough study of the development of the word it would be necessary to range through a vast portion of English Literature from Chaucer down to the present day. And a pleasant task it is hard to imagine. English Literature is, by the way, such a rich treasury of humour that it is a wonder that an English anthology of humour is a rare thing.

The original meaning of the word was "fluid"; then it became "mood" or "temperament"; later "that quality, speech, or writing, which excites amusement."

LAUGHTER

It is to be noted, in passing, that laughter alone is not a type of humour.

There is a great variety of humour in English Literature, and it varies from the urbane observations of Addison to the riotous and often impudent fun of Mark Twain, and also from the humour that sees sorrow in happiness, to the humour that sees sense in nonsense.

EVEN DISTRIBUTION

It is conceivable that there would be no unhappiness, no international bitterness, no wars, no lament what man has made of man, if there were an even distribution of humour that makes the whole world kin. It is conceivable that soldiers with an overflowing sense of humour would not kill each other—as a matter of fact, they would not have to be soldiers in such a Utopian world. The answer to all the problems of life, a new prophet would say, is humour.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

SNATCHED FROM AGED WOMAN

With a bad record behind him and still under banishment, Tam Choi, 21, unemployed, was brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday, his latest offences being the snatching of a pair of gold earrings, valued at \$50, from an old lady, and breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Inspector A. V. Baker, prosecuting, said it was a serious case, as the complainant's ears got badly cut during the snatching, and bled profusely. The offences occurred in Hennessy Road near Landale Street.

His Worship ordered a remand of 48 hours for medical examination to see if defendant were fit for a canning.

Mr. Percy Chen, editor-in-chief, and the Advisory Committee of the China Information Service are holding a tea reception at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Monday at 5 p.m.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

Licences Refused

The fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman, presiding.

The following applications were refused:—

Applications for an eating house licence for No. 101, Wuhu Street, ground floor; for No. 279, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor; for the ground floor of an unnumbered house situated on N.K.L.L. No. 401, at the side of No. 353, Castle Peak Road; for No. 102, Queen's Road West, ground floor; food factory licence for the Tin Wan Wooden Hut, Aberdeen; for No. 2, Min Fat Street, ground floor; for a food preserving licence for No. 339, Queen's Road Central, second floor.

The following list of licences granted by the Urban Council between February 15 and 28, was tabled:—

Food factories 2; Food preserving establishments 2; Food shops 2; bake houses 1; Offensive trades 2; Laundries 1; Swine 9; Eating houses 1.

The following were present at the meeting:—

Mr. R. R. Todd (Chairman), Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentine (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. C. Hall, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mr. J. Watson (Secretary), Mr. Im Ping-tseung (Assistant Secretary).

CORINTHIANS TO TAKE CLIPPER TO MANILA

Owing to bad weather in the Pacific, the departure of the China Clipper from Honolulu has been delayed. If conditions permit, the plane will resume her flight east tomorrow, in which case she will arrive here on Sunday.

She will leave on her homeward flight the next day. Among the passengers will be members of the Islington Corinthians football team, who are going to Manila to play in exhibition matches there.

DANCE

Organised by the Rev. A. J. Bennitt, a successful dance was held in the Cathedral Hall last night, in aid of the funds for the St. John's Cathedral Club.

The Rev. H. W. Barnes and Mrs. A. J. Bennitt entertained with songs.

NOT GUILTY

Ghulam Ghwas, Indian constable stationed at Kowloon City police station, was acquitted by Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy on Monday, on a charge of stealing a fellow-constable's purse, when Ghwas appeared on remand.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence.

His Worship declared that he believed two witnesses for the prosecution had lied because of a grudge they had against the defendant.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of Japan against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of small-pox.

Strange Disappearance Of Shanghai Frenchman

IMAGINATION AFFECTED BY BOMBINGS—SUICIDE THEORY BELIEVED

Strenuous efforts made by the local French authorities to find a solution to the mysterious disappearance of M. Thollier, a prominent French resident of Shanghai and general secretary to the French Trade Commissioner there, who vanished at 3 a.m. on the morning of September 2 last, have thrown no further light on the matter.

Madame Thollier, who is now in France, refuses to believe that her husband is dead and has requested the local authorities to further their attempts to trace her husband.

Two theories have been advanced to explain M. Thollier's disappearance. One is that he met with foul play, the other that he took his own life. The latter theory the authorities have a strong disposition to believe.

M. Thollier was said to have witnessed the Sincere and Palace Hotel bombings in Shanghai, thoughts of which preyed on his

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Mr. Sidney Malcolm Gomes, musician, of No. 104 Johnston Road, first floor, and Miss Lo-Lai-yin, of No. 98 Fa Yuen Street, ground floor.

Mr. Horacio Gu Ching Jaubert, of No. 183 Portland Street, second floor, and Miss Fung Doo-king, residing at No. 795 Nathan Road, second floor.

Mr. Fung Shau-pok, clerk, care of Arnold Trading Co. Ltd., residing at No. 253 Cheung Sha Wan Road, first floor, and Miss Li Yiping, of No. 8 Tin Lok Lane, first floor.

Mr. So Kong, hair dresser, residing at No. 26 Tak Hing Street, second floor, Canton, and Miss Lam Kit-sam, of No. 9 Gramplan Road, Kowloon.

MRS. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

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By Order of the Board of
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V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1938.

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pany No. 10, Des Voeux Road
Central, on Saturday, the 12th
March, 1938, at 3.00 p.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be closed from
Saturday, 5th March, 1938 to
Saturday, 12th March, 1938 (both
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period no transfer of shares can
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By Order of the Board
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KAN TONG PO,
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Hong Kong, Feb. 19, 1938.

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held at the Office of Messrs.
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on Friday, the 11th March, 1938,
at 11 A.M., for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Direc-
tors and the Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1937.

The Transfer Books of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to
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By Order of the Board of
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F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1938.

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(weather permitting), may be
obtained at the Secretary's Office,
Exchange Building, the Club
House, Happy Valley; the Hong
Kong Club; the Sports Club;
and the Stables, Shan Kwong
Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock
NOON on THURSDAY, 3rd
March, 1938.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Sealed tenders are invited for
the following contracts, covering
the period 1st April, 1938 to 31st
March, 1939:—

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JAPAN AND SIAM

China and Japan hold very
divergent views on the subject of
Japanese ambitions and imperia-
lism. Official Japan has repeatedly
disassociated itself with the Tanaka
doctrine, although it is known the
Japanese people have endorsed it.
According to Tokyo, Japan has
no territorial ambitions in China,
much less in the outside world.
According to the Chinese, the
"China Incident" was instigated
by the Japanese as the first act
towards setting in motion the
machinery for the implementation
of the Tanaka doctrine of world
conquest. Japan, the Chinese
declare, could never hope to
expand beyond the Pacific with a
powerful, hostile China as neigh-
bour. A beaten and subjugated
China, on the other hand, would
be at the mercy of Japan for
ruthless exploitation.

The standard of living in Japan
is very low compared to European
countries and were Nippon able to
conquer the whole of the immense
Chinese market she would, before
long, fill her pockets sufficiently
to embark upon the second act of
the drama, namely, the ousting of
the Western Powers from the
Southern Pacific. The third act
would be the taking of such
countries as India and Australia,
after which Japan's dominant
position in the world would brook
no dispute.

Viewing the problem from an
entirely dispassionate angle, the
evidence would appear to favour
the Chinese contention. For one
thing, Japan has shown so much
zeal in her anti-foreign campaign
in China that European sympathy
has given place to suspicion. For
another, war with China could
easily have been avoided, unless
there were ulterior motives.

More important still is Japan's
growing friendship with Siam.
What is that friendship aimed at
and what are its implications?
Siam says, quite rightly and
truthfully, that she desires friend-
ship and co-operation with all
nations. Japan advances the
explanation that the two Asiatic
kingdoms have a great deal in
common, that they are of the
same Mongolian stock and that it
is but right and proper, and the
only natural thing, that they
should closely collaborate in
Asiatic affairs.

It is known, however, that Japan
began suddenly to discover this

S'hai Refugees Beheaded

Identity Established Of Terrorists' Victims

Shanghai, Mar. 1.
The mystery of the human heads
found in various places in Shang-
hai recently with notices affixed
to them announcing that they
belonged to men who "were exe-
cuted because of their anti-Ja-
panese activities" now appears to
be partially solved.

The director of the refugee
relief camp in Nanking Road
declared yesterday he was virtually
certain that three of the five heads
found up to now were heads of
former inmates of the camp who
had left when they were offered
work in the Nantao quarter.

Although the identity of some of
the decapitated men thus ap-
pears to be established, the police
have not yet found the slightest
clue which might lead to the
discovery and apprehension of the
slayers.—(Transocean)

FRIENDSHIP WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Will Be Aim Of New Spanish State

Burgos, Mar. 1.
The deep significance which Na-
tionalist Spain attaches to her
relations with South American
countries was emphasised by Gen-
eral Franco last night when speak-
ing to the cultural commission
which has just returned from a
tour of South America.

The group had visited practically
every important city in South
America and called on General
Franco accompanied by the Min-
ister for the Interior, to report on
the results of the journey.

General Franco declared that
one of the main aims of the new
Spanish State would be to foster
historical relations and friendship
with South American countries.—
(Transocean)

SALVATION BONDS.

Kwangtung's Quota Yields \$17,000,000

Canton, Mar. 1.
Kwangtung's quota to subscribe
\$20,000,000 in national salvation
bonds has so far yielded \$17,000,000
as a result of the efforts of Mr.
Tseng Yang-fu, Provincial Com-
missioner of Finance.

One-fourth of the quota repre-
senting \$5,000,000 is earmarked
for military defence of Kwangtung,
and over \$3,500,000 are available for
this purpose.

The \$15,000,000 provincial bonds
will be floated today. This sum,
when realized, will be used ex-
clusively for strengthening the de-
fence of Kwangtung especially
against naval bombardment and
air raids.—(International)

close affinity between the two
peoples soon after the publication
of an article in the Japanese
Press a few years ago by a famous
journalist suggesting the construc-
tion of a canal across the narrow
strip of land at the southernmost
point of Siam, known as the
Isthmus of Kra. From that time
onwards, Japan has done all she
could to foster relations and
friendship with Siam and trade
and other missions are now
exchanged almost yearly between
the two countries. Recently a
new economic treaty was signed
by the parties.

Although the Siamese are
anxious to retain all their
friendships, specially with Britain,
such persistent Japanese ad-
vances have naturally reacted in
their favour, so much so, it seems,
that the Singapore authorities are
growing anxious wondering when
the British government will stop
the Siamese rot.

The danger lies in the fact that
the stronger the Japanese hold
grows on Siam, the greater the
possibility of the Kra Canal idea
fructifying. If such a canal is
cut it would enable the Japanese
fleet to slip into the Indian
Ocean without having to pass the
Singapore Naval Base. So far
Bangkok has persistently denied
that Tokyo has ever advanced the
canal proposition, but the rumour
persists that the problem is
causing Siam no little anxiety.

For acquiescence in the scheme
would immediately antagonise the
British and French with whom the
Siamese have been on particularly
friendly terms for generations.

The point, however, is that if
Japan has no desire to penetrate
outside the Pacific what is the
necessity for such a canal?

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

Difficult Year Reported

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of
the Kowloon Union Church was
held in the Church Hall, Kowloon,
last night, when the fourteenth
annual report of the Church was
read by the Chairman, Mr. A. W.
Ingram.

The report was, in part, as fol-
lows:—

Towards the close of a difficult
year in the history of the Church,
the Minister tendered his resigna-
tion. At a meeting of the Church
on December 15, this resignation
was accepted. The Committee of
Management appointed a sub-
committee to arrange for pulpit
supply during the interregnum,
when the Church will have no
Pastor. It is recommended by the
Committee that the Reverend
Frank Short be asked officially to
supervise the necessary pastoral
duties, e.g. marriages, baptisms,
etc.

FINANCE

Total ordinary contributions to
the Church were \$3,542.33 or ap-
proximately \$600 less than in
1936. The Balance at the Bank
has decreased by \$750 due for the
most part to the decrease in the
number of subscriptions. The
Committee regrets that it was
unable to add to the Furlough
Fund from the General Account.
The Church's Finances have
caused the governing bodies con-
siderable anxiety and it is here
requested that members and
friends of the Church will do
their utmost in the matter of
financial support.

The keeping of an accurate
Church Roll under the conditions
of continual arrival and de-
parture which appertain in the
Colony, is no easy task. The as-
sistance of members and friends
in notifying the Officers of the
Church or members of the Com-
mittee of Management, of arrivals,
departures and changes of ad-
dress will be much appreciated.
During the year 1937, five new
members were welcomed, and it is
with regret that we have to an-
nounce that three members asked
that their names be removed from
the Church Roll.

One other outstanding feature
of the year was the visit of Dr.
Stanley Jones to the Colony in
October. He conducted the serv-
ice on Sunday morning, October
17, and a weeknight meeting at 9
p.m. on the 18th. On both
occasions the Church was filled
and the services proved of great
value. In view of the service
conducted by Dr. Stanley Jones at
St. Andrew's Church on the even-
ing of October 17, no service was
held in this Church, the con-
gregation meeting with its
Anglican friends at St. Andrew's
Church.

At the conclusion of the meet-
ing the Rev. Mackenzie Dow talk-
ed on the desirability of both
Churches, the Hong Kong Union
Church and the Kowloon Union
Church, having, in the future,
more cordial relations and co-
operation.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following were elected as
officers:—
Secretary, Mr. K. Starbuck;
Treasurer, D. O. MacLellan;
Auditors, Mr. John Revie and
T. R. Ingram.
Committee: A. W. Ingram, T. R.
Ingram, J. D. Provan, A. N. Mac-
kenzie, R. G. Phillips, Mrs. A.
Morton, Mrs. F. Short, Mrs. Leib,
Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Richards.

Money To Buy Field Dressings

Sufficient money to buy over 3500
field dressings has already been
received for the Daily Press Field
Dressings Fund, but as 100,000 of
these outfits are needed, still more
donations are required for the
purchase of materials.

Contributions of any amount
will be welcomed and may be sent
to the Daily Press, Marina House,
Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.
Cheques should be made out to the
Daily Press and endorsed Field
Dressings Fund.

DAILY PRESS FIELD DRESSINGS FUND

Amount previously acknowledged
£5/3 and \$273.00.
Anonymous \$5.
Total £5/3 and \$278.00.

The swimming pool of the Euro-
pean Y.M.C.A. was officially open-
ed for the summer season last
night.

PHILIPPINE REVIEW

Security Not In Numbers

President Quezon of the Philippine Commonwealth, desapprov-
ing birth control in the islands, predicts that when the common-
wealth has acquired a population of 35,000,000 or 40,000,000 it will
be secure against foreign attack.

The president does not express himself on the moral phase of
the birth control issue. He refers only to the military considerations.
His prophecy that increased population for the Philippines would
insure the islands against conquest by a foreign power would be more
impressive if Japan, a nation with about 80,000,000 people, were not
at the moment overrunning ruthlessly and conquering China, a
neighbouring nation with over 400,000,000 people.

Possession of a great mass of population is not saving China
from the depredations of a foe numerically not one fourth as strong.

China is finding that more numbers count for little when op-
posed by mechanized forces disciplined to the last degree in the
science of warfare. If China had given as much attention to develop-
ing a military machine as Japan has in the last 10 or 15 years, Japan
would never have dared to launch a hostile move against her.

Birth Control

Whether or not the Philippines have legal birth control is a
matter for the Filipinos to decide. They are looking forward to com-
plete independence from the United States soon. They are seeking
to adopt policies that will promote their national security. The
extent of the population of the islands will play some part in deter-
mining the degree of national security that they have in the future.

But China demonstrates that national security cannot rest mere-
ly on huge population.

If the Filipinos would lessen their risk of being conquered and
annexed by a predatory power after it relinquishes its ties with the
United States, it must needs have not only a larger and more virile
population, but it must follow the MacArthur plan of defense for the
islands, which contemplates adequate armaments and military train-
ing for a large proportion of the male section of the population.

The prospect the Filipinos are facing is not a pleasant one but it
is a condition and not a theory they are dealing with.

"GERMAN DECREE"

Berlin, Mar. 1.
Germans living in the United
States are forbidden to join any
Nazi organisations in America.
The decree, which was issued by
the German Government, declares
it will prevent Germans residing
in the United States from taking
part in American politics.—
(Reuter Bulletin).

STUDENTS' PLAY

A successful performance of the
famous operetta "Hansel and
Gretel" was given by the students
of the Maryknoll Convent School
in the School Hall, Waterloo Road,
yesterday. The proceeds of the
display are in aid of the So-
ciety of St. Vincent de Paul.
A large audience was present
and greatly appreciated the play.

KING ON IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS

More Facilities For Youth To Exercise

(BY AIR MAIL)

London, Feb. 18.
The King, who was accompanied
by the Queen, visited Guildhall last
night and spoke at a meeting and
reception given by the Corporation
of London in support of the
activities of the National Fitness
Council. His Majesty warmly com-
mended the movement to provide
facilities for regular exercise, and
to youth he said:—

"The future will be in your
keeping. The present is your op-
portunity to fit yourselves for a
full, an active, and useful, and,
therefore, happy life. The decision
is left to your free choice. It is
for you to make the effort."
The meeting was attended by
Mrs. Neville Chamberlain; mem-
bers of the Government, including
Lord Stanhope, Mr. Walter Elliot,
Mr. W. S. Morrison, and Mr. Oliver
Stanley.

The Lord Mayor, on behalf of
the Corporation, expressed their
deep sense of the honour conferred
upon them by the presence of their
Majesties. He said:—

"The Corporation of London have
ever been ready to support any
cause which makes for the greater
happiness and well-being of our
country, and especially to any
which may help the rising genera-
tion. So we welcome this oppor-
tunity to forward the cause for
which the National Fitness Council
and its Area Committees have been
constituted under the authority of
Parliament. I beg your Majesty
to give us all the lead for which
we have learned to look to you, in
the assurance that we of the City
of London will not be slow to
follow it."

THE KING'S ADDRESS
The King, in reply to the Lord
Mayor's welcome, said:—
My Lord Mayor, the Queen and
I thank you for the warmth of
your welcome and for your promise
of support for the cause which this
meeting is called to promote.

It is a cause of the first impor-
tance, for while we are striving to
bring the fruits of education
within the reach of all, to improve
the conditions in which every one
may grow and live, and to keep
before our eyes the spiritual basis
and aims of human life, we must
always remember that our bodies
are the instruments with which we
have to work. They, too, need
education.

We must remember, too, that in
the end fitness depends on the
efforts of each one of us. No one
can develop our will except our-
selves. This cause is very near my
heart, and to youth in particular
I would say:—The future will be
in your keeping. The present is
your opportunity to fit yourselves
for a full, an active, and useful,
and therefore happy life. The
decision is left to your free choice.
It is for you to make the effort.

The Queen and I will follow the
progress of the movement, with
close interest, and we offer our
best wishes to all of you who have
set your hands to this great task.
There is much leeway to be made
up—but, if we all do our share,
success is assured, and the greater
well-being of our people will be
the supreme reward.

The King's speech was inter-
rupted more than once by cheers,
and at the close the acclamation
was prolonged.

Mutual Friendship Is Foundation

Journal of Management Studies, 37(6), 809–826.

GEORGE SOUZA SHOWS BRILLIANT FORM Review Of Race Week Cricket

BY NEW L.B.W.

Being engaged elsewhere, I saw none of the Junior League matches on Saturday at all, and do not propose to write on any of them, except to say that two of the results went as expected, but the defeat of Army "A" by the University was in the nature of a surprise.

What I do know from first-hand knowledge, and therefore have no hesitation whatever in asserting, is that George Souza, one of the best all-rounders Craigengower has had for many a long day, played some remarkably fine innings over the last two week-ends.

Souza has been more than once "written up" in these columns but I make no apology for doing so again.

In his last four innings he made 238 runs for once out! The scores were as follows:—

93 not out for the Volunteers against Kowloon on Monday, February 21.

47 not out for the same side against the United Services the next day.

15 (out of a total of 81) again for the same team against the Club on Wednesday.

83 not out for Craigengower against the K.C.C. last Sunday.

FINE STYLE

And it was not only so much the runs as the manner of his making that points Souza out as definitely one of our best bats when he is on top form.

Naturally, with a batsman of his type, consistency is not a strongest suit, but he is as likely in any game to come off as not and when he does the cricket is always well worth watching.

It has been said of him before that he is helped in his run-making by the smallness of his home ground. That, as it stands, must, of course, be true—the smaller the ground, the easier the boundary hit. But there is no reason whatever to believe that his annual aggregates would be any the less if he played most of his innings on a larger ground. For example, all the scores above were made away from home.

Allied to his batting, Souza is, of course, also one of our best fields in any position, and a more than useful bowler, and last, but not least, one of the most charming and unspoiled youngsters playing cricket here.

All in all, he is definitely a man that should be very closely watched and tried when the next interport comes along. To my mind, he is worthy of a place, now—without further trial.

GOOD GAME AT H.K.C.C.

The Club and the Indians had another test of strength on Saturday and a very good game was the result. All the early Indian bats ran into double figures with, for a change, the exception of S. A. Ismail. I was glad to see young I. A. promoted to the First after a successful showing in the Second, sent in as early as No. 7. It has been a practice with some team in the past when they play a new man, to bat him after all the established members of the side who have any pretensions at all to being batsmen, often sending him in as late as last. This I consider a very mistaken policy. If a man is worthy of promotion he is worthy of being given a de-

Lawn Tennis

Kong And Lee Impress

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS RESULTS

(BY F. MELA)

If Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong maintain the form they displayed yesterday when they beat Ip Cho-ping and Lui Kwai-fai by straight sets in the open doubles tennis championship, they will go very far in the tournament.

Paul Kong, in particular, was paying very good tennis and it was evident from the time he stepped into the court that he had been practising consistently for some time. His timing was almost perfect and his volleying better than it had ever been.

Lee Wai-tong also showed up very well. I am of the opinion that on yesterday's form they would run any pair in the combination very closely.

Due to their superiority in all departments of the game, Kong and Lee had things very much their own way and won as they pleased. They were both serving very well and in the second set they tried off a few strokes—good practice though not every one had the desired effect.

TSUI'S EASY WIN

Tsui Yan-pui had an easy game against W. J. Skinner in the course of which he showed that he too, must have had a good deal of practice during the winter. His backhand in particular was very strong and he sent across several aces on the forehand which left his opponent stammering.

"Another Chinese Recreation Club player who had an easy win was Willie Hung who only conceded one game to Tonnie Wong in two sets.

Comdr. Rump beat J. C. Poole comfortably, the winner's accurate placing being the feature of this encounter.

Results of yesterday's matches follow:—

OPEN SINGLES

I. M. Abdul-Razack beat J. F. L. Smalley, 6-2, 6-2.

Cdr. Rump beat J. C. Poole, 6-2, 6-2.

Tsui Yan-pui beat W. J. Skinner, 6-0, 6-1.

Cheng Ping-yung beat Tonnie Wang, 6-2, 6-1.

W. C. Hung beat Tonnie Wang, 6-0, 6-1.

OPEN DOUBLES

Wei Chung and Pang Oi-lan beat G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan, 3-6, 6-3, 11-9.

Leung Ping-chiu and Marsland, 6-1, 7-5.

A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton beat F. Fowler and R. B. Eulpin, 6-3, 6-1.

Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong beat Ip Cho-ping and Lui Kwai-fai, 6-2, 6-2.

ARMY TENNIS MATCH

Medicals Beat Ordnance

In a tennis tournament match played at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Royal Army Medical Corps defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by nine sets to seven.

Scores were as follows:—

Major Shakespeare and Major Swyer (R.A.M.C.) lost to Wilson and Emberson; beat Boocock and Duffield; lost to Grant and Wadler; beat Col. Geake and Sgt. Cooper.

Capt. McNeill and Webb (R.A.M.C.) lost to Wilson and Emberson; beat Boocock and Duffield; beat Grant and Wadler; beat Col. Geake and Sgt. Cooper.

S/M. Barton and Sgt. Jackman (R.A.M.C.) lost to Wilson and Emberson; beat Boocock and Duffield; beat Grant and Wadler; beat Col. Geake and Sgt. Cooper.

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TRY THIS COTTON GRIP OVER WEEK-END The "Hit And Stop" Method

At the moment of writing—a very necessary qualification in this country—the week-end weather seems highly promising, writes a London correspondent. It seems that we may be able to get a game of golf with the hands warm enough to get a "feel" of the club.

If so, you may care to experiment a little. "Instructional" golf stuff is inclined to be dull. I always think, but what follows has at least the merit of coming straight from the horse's mouth.

You must have heard and read a lot about Henry Cotton's "hit-and-stop" method. It is not really that, of course; the name originated from the fact that to hit and stop is a good method of practising what he means.

The first essential is the proper grip. Cotton holds the club with the back of his left hand turned towards the hole. Alex Morrison, if you remember, make you turn it towards the sky—and to this day hundreds of golfers are trying to straighten out their game from the influence of this noxious doctrine.

LAST-MINUTE FLIP

Cotton's grip means that you can give that vital last-minute flip with the right hand without any turning movement. You can, as it were, play off the right hand directly against the left.

The advantages of this method are numerous. It means, for one thing, that the clubface is square to the line of play for quite a considerable distance both before and after coming into contact with the ball. "You will always find," the champion says, "that people who play this way are much steadier than those who have their left hand on top of the shaft. I don't say they don't have their bad days—but they are never so bad as the others."

Again, you will find, if you do this right, that you will have much more control over the ball, especially with clubs from the No. 4 iron downwards—the clubs with which Cotton particularly excels. The ball stops where you drop it.

On the other hand, the method has its pitfalls. You may find yourself, like I did, doing the movement at the top of the swing instead of just before you get to the ball, thus turning the stroke into an old-fashioned "Pout." "It's not a movement by itself," says the master. "You have got to make it part of your regular swing."

Another secret is that you must hang on like grim death with the last two fingers of your left hand. But in doing so, you may at first tighten up the whole of your left wrist and thus prevent the crossing movement of your right hand. One of Cotton's secrets, which few people notice, is that he can grasp the club like a limpet with his fingers and still leave his wrist relaxed.

He wears a glove on his left hand, as doubtless you know. One final warning. This business involves a tremendous strain on the left arm, which will tend to "crumple" at impact.

LOCAL RUGGER

Seven-A-Side Tourney

Some of the preliminary rounds of this Tournament were played off on Monday, and results of these ties have already been published. Further games will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley tomorrow, commencing at 4 p.m.

There will be seven games and play will continue until after 8 p.m.

A small gathering of spectators saw some good games on Monday, the match between the Middlesex A side and H.M.S. Herald being the most exciting. At "no side" scores were level at 5 points all and extra time had to be played until the Middlesex scored the winning try.

It is hoped that there will be a larger crowd of spectators tomorrow. Although the start of the matches is early at 4 p.m., spectators need not be deterred from attendance as there will be at least four matches to be seen after 5 p.m. Admission to any stand is fifty cents, with service men in uniform at half price.

Ties to be played are as follows: 4 p.m. Seaforths "C" v. Malayan Prince, 4.20 p.m. Middlesex "A" v. Middlesex "B", 4.40 p.m. Winners first game v. Royal Scots "A", 5 p.m. Club "A" v. Police, 5.20 p.m. R.E. v. Civil Service, 5.40 p.m. Seaforths "A" v. Butterfield and Swire, 6 p.m. Seaforths "B" v. Hong Kong Bank.

EIGHT IN FINALS

This will leave eight teams in the finals to be played on the same ground on Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m.

H.E. the Governor hopes to be present to view the latter stages of the Tournament.

Before the games on Saturday and during the intervals, by kind

TABLE TENNIS

Champion Challenge Local Players

The table tennis exhibition by Szabados and Kelen last Saturday and Sunday proved very instructive to local followers of the game. Szabados lost by two straight games to Fun Sal On, a local Chinese player, on Saturday and it is now understood that he has arranged a return match with Fun on Saturday afternoon after they come back from Macau.

Making their challenge through Yee King Kwong, the secretary of the Hong Kong Table Tennis League, this exhibition will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at a place to be announced later.

Y.M.C.A. TEAM

The following have been selected to play for the European Y.M.C.A. against a local team in a table tennis match in the West Lounge this evening at 8.30:—

W. J. Ashton, C. Bander, R. Smith, J. S. Greenberg, R. P. Hennig, Camparo. Reserve: Dalziel.

permission of the Officer Commanding and Officers, the Band of the 2nd. Bn. Royal Scots will play.

An added attraction will be an amusing game of sack rugby, which will take place between the semi-final games and the final.

Admission charges on Saturday will be \$1.00 to the centre stand and fifty cents to other stands, service men in uniform at half price.

It is hoped that local Service and Civilian charities will benefit by the attendance of a large crowd, who can be certain of a good afternoon's entertainment.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

Athletics.—Peak School Annual Sports, 2.45 p.m.

Badminton.—Recreo v. Rest of Women's League (Club de Recrio).

Bowls.—Annual Meeting, Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Football.—Islington Corinthians v. Combined Police and Hong Kong Club (Club ground), 5.15 p.m.

Table Tennis.—Exhibition by Hungarian champions (European Y.M.C.A., West Lounge), 9 p.m.

Tennis.—Colony Singles and Doubles championship matches (Hong Kong C.C.), 9 p.m.

Agafuroff v. Wei Chung, A. Warr v. Wong Shiu Wing, M. Drysdale v. Pang Oi Lam, G. W. Sewell v. G. Choa, D. K. Leung v. T. E. Wheble, Doubles:—Ma Nai Kwong and Li Kwan Hing v. Leung Ping Chiu and Marsland, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. N. W. Dimsey and P. Delane, S. A. Rumlahn and H. D. Rumlahn v. F. V. Harrison and W. Sander, E. C. Fischer and W. C. Hung v. S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain.

Shooting.—Weekly, Spoon and Practice Shoots (Kowloon City Ranges), 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

Hockey.—Brawn Cup, C. B. & "B" Seaforths (C. B. S. ground), 3 p.m.; England v. Royal Air Force (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.

Racing.—Entries Close for the Hong Kong Jockey's First Extra Race Meeting, Noon.

Rugby.—Seven-a-side Tournament (Club ground), 4 p.m.

Table Tennis.—Exhibition by Hungarian champions (King's Theatre).

Tennis.—Colony Singles and Doubles championship matches (Hong Kong C.C.), 9 p.m.

Kwok v. H. Chan, Wong Fuk Nam v. J. W. Leonard, Paul Kong v. Y. C. Lau, M. W. Lo v. Firdos Khan, Lee Wai Tong v. S. A. Gray, Doubles:—I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly v. T. E. Wheble and J. A. H. Douglass, Cdr. R. H. Rump and Lt. Watt v. Major L. A. Newham and Major F. T. Baines, Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yan Pui v. Ng Kam Chuen and P. F. Choy, H. A. Barros and J. Gonsalves v. Wong Fuk Nam and Cheng Ping Yeung.

FRIDAY, MARCH

Tennis.—Colony Singles and Doubles championship matches (Hong Kong C.C.), 9 p.m.

RIDING SCHOOL SPORTS

The second annual sports of the Hong Kong Riding School are to be held at Tai Hang Road (between Stubbs Road and Broadwood Road) on Sunday, March 13. The sports will start at 10 a.m.

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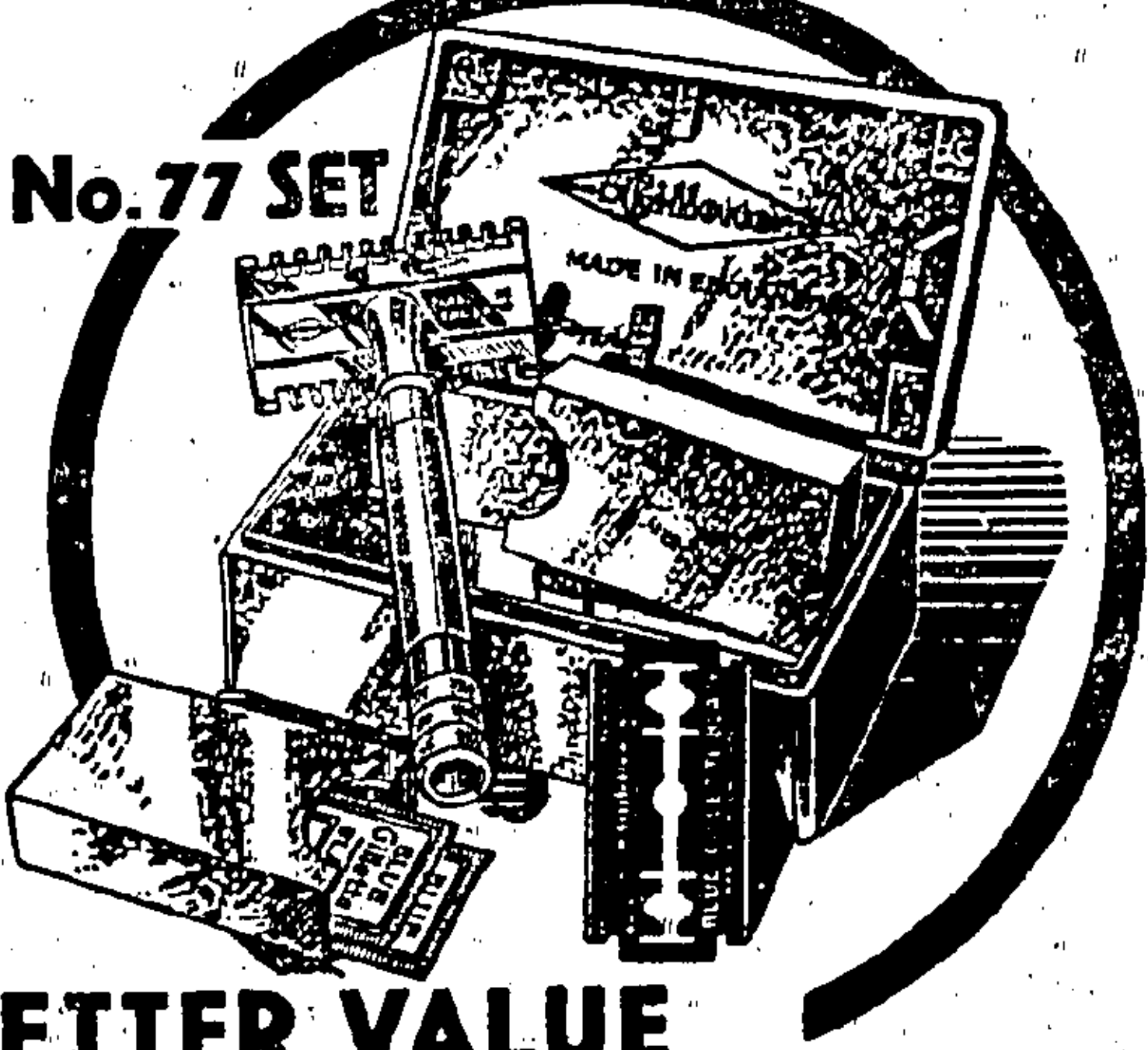


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Mr. A. W. Hanson's
"Brain Storms"

In his Chelsea flat, gay with flowers sent by friends to mark his birthday, Mr. A. W. Hanson—"Bill" Hanson, creator of "In Town Tonight"—was found by his wife hanging from the stairs.

It was the anniversary of their wedding; Mr. Hanson would have been 52.

Mr. Hanson had arranged to meet his wife "In Town" on a recent night to celebrate the wedding anniversary.

When her husband failed to keep the appointment Mrs. Hanson became alarmed, hurried home to their flat in Ebury-street, Chelsea, and made the tragic discovery.

SEVERE BRAIN-STORMS

Since March, 1936, when Mr. Hanson had an internal operation, he has had long periods of sick leave. At times he showed signs of nervous tension. About three weeks ago he fell ill again and did not return to Broadcasting House.

The manager of a shop below the flat said that Mr. Hanson told him he had suffered from what he used to call brain-storms.

"He told me once that when these brain-storms came he used to tremble all over and get violent headaches," added the manager.

"He could not do his work, and it upset him a lot. He would go to work for two or three weeks and then be off again with another breakdown."

"I saw him recently, and he looked very well and cheerful. The maid came and found a note telling her not to enter the premises on any account but to go straight home."

Thousands of listeners who knew Mr. Hanson's voice and frequently heard his colleagues refer to him as "Bill" over the ether, were shocked to learn of his death.

The announcer broadcasting the six o'clock news bulletin gave the details of the tragedy, and added: Mr. Hanson's work will go on as he would have wished "In Town Tonight" will continue to be one of the main features in Saturday's programmes.

"THE SHOW GOES ON"

Later in the programme Mr. John Watt, the director of variety, broadcast a tribute in which he said:

"You probably know Bill Hanson as the creator of 'In Town Tonight'. That quiet voice interviewing people was his. But we here in the variety department knew him in addition as a friend and a grand fellow to work with."

"All the shy people whom he interviewed in 'In Town Tonight' knew him as a friend, too, and with him they lost their shyness. He was one of the most conscientious producers I have ever met."

"There is a tradition in the theatre that whatever happens the show goes on, and so 'In Town Tonight' will go on on Saturday night—but without Bill Hanson, the man who made it and ran it for five years. That is how he would have liked it to be."

Mr. Hanson became a B.B.C. producer in 1933. He was born in London and educated at a Hammersmith school. Life in a house agent's office did not appeal to him, and he left and accepted a clerical appointment in a department of a stockbroker's business.

He took piano lessons and his enthusiasm and ability were such that before long he was acting as an accompanist. Then he had tuition in organ playing and became so proficient that he held the post of organist and choirmaster at a number of West London churches.

Next he accepted an appointment as demonstrator and salesman to a pipe organ and pianola company.

BLOWN UP BY MINE

Mr. Hanson had always taken a keen interest in wireless, and when the war came he joined up almost immediately in the Navy as a wireless operator. Late in 1914 H.M.S. Speedy, in which he was serving, was blown up by a mine, and he was not picked up until 45 hours later.

After the Armistice he returned to the pianola and pipe organ job, remaining there until his B.B.C. appointment. Mr. Hanson was one of the first to be introduced to the variety department by Mr. Eric Maschwitz, and soon after joining produced most of the B.B.C. studio dance programmes.

ROBINS AVAILABLE FOR ENGLAND CAPTAINCY

Sir Pelham Warner, the president, announced to the annual meeting of the Middlesex County C.C. at Lord's recently, that Mr. R. W. V. Robins has obtained permission from the firm with whom he is engaged to captain Middlesex throughout the coming season, which means that he will also be available for the England captaincy.

Referring to Edrich and Compton, Sir Pelham said he hoped they would become the Hendren and Hearne of the future Middlesex elevens.

He reminded the meeting of the need of England's cricketers for encouragement during the 1938 season in their matches against Australia.

"What they need," he said, "is encouragement, and not over-much criticism. I, personally, am still taking the odds of 3 to 1 and taking them every day—but perhaps I am an optimist."

Sir Pelham and all the other officers were re-elected.

At the conclusion of the meeting Hendren and Hearne were presented by Sir Pelham, on behalf of the committee, with a silver tankard each, inscribed with their county batting records.

MAN'S TONGUE CUT FOR INFORMING

Arab rebels in Palestine are now holding their own "courts martial."

An Arab lorry-driver who was held up on the Jerusalem-Hebron highway told the police later an amazing story of an impromptu, open-air "court martial" in which the vehicle was sentenced to be "shot".

The man said that three men armed with rifles halted him one night and asked him for his licence. They then found he was not the one they were seeking. It transpired that the regular driver of the truck was ill and that this man had been substituted.

The trio led the relief-driver to a fourth rebel, apparently the leader, and the gangsters then conferred. As a result, two men went over and fired into the engine and crankshaft of the lorry, which was damaged.

"Judgment has been carried out," they reported back to the leader, and the four then decamped into the hills.

Another act of summary rebel justice was carried out recently, when the body of an Arab villager was found in a ravine in the coastal area south of Haifa. It had been riddled with bullets and the tongue had been cut out.

The band, believed to have consisted of 20 men, is alleged to have taken vengeance on the villager, named Annad Assad Yunis, because he wounded one of their number some time ago.

He had been permitted by the police to have a rifle and revolver because frequent threats had been made on his life when he refused to pay blackmail to gangs. He was recently attacked by two armed men but fired back, seriously wounding one of them.

The other escaped and returned with a band of avengers.

Police inquiry showed that the avengers raided their victim's house and shot him dead. Then they dragged his body to a neighbouring valley, where they smashed in the head and cut out the tongue to show that the man was a police-informer.

There have been numerous "executions" of Arabs by rebels in the course of the disturbed situation in the Holy Land. The charges mostly are alleged treachery or refusal to assist the armed hillmen. But frequently someone works off a private grudge in this way.

Sheikh Farhan es-Saadi, who was hanged in Acre gaol in November for carrying firearms after being sentenced to death by a British Military Court, is known to have been the president of a rebel tribunal last year. He ordered at least three executions during that period.

"WORLD'S FATTEST CHILDREN"

28-Stone Boy And 22-Stone Girl

The world's fattest children, Toni, aged 16, weighing 28 stone, and his sister Wetti, aged 14, weighing 22 stone have been the subject of a lawsuit at Korneuburg, near Vienna.

They had to be brought to court in a motor lorry because they could not get through the door of an ordinary car and then struggled painfully up the flight of stairs to the courtroom with the aid of sticks.

A showman was suing their father to fulfil a contract to let him take the children round on show. The father protested that their health would not allow it. The case was settled out of court, after the doctors had testified that the children had not got fat from eating, but from gland trouble. They have five normal brothers and sisters.

FOOTBALLERS WAGE CLAIM

Demand For Increase
Of £1 A Week

Professional footballers are asking for higher pay and for provision against injuries. Through the Football Players' and Trainers' Union, which has a membership of more than 1,600, they have asked the Management Committee of the Football League to receive a deputation.

In a letter to Mr. F. Howarth, secretary of the Football League, Mr. James A. Fay secretary of the Union, quoted the following figures.

Match attendances in the four Divisions of the League, totalled more than 16,000,000.

The third round of the English Cup, including replays, realised approximately £70,000—a record.

"These figures should be a basis for a talk and fair consideration of the players' request," he added. "The delegates ask for a definite increase of the minimum wage of £4 to £5 per week and the maximum wage of £8 to £9 per week."

CHANGED CONDITIONS

"In support of the request are the changed conditions of the game. The so-called 'speeding up' is supposed to have considerably shortened the 'playing' life of the player."

"The majority of the players are offered wages on the sliding scale even by the richer clubs. Terms offered in many of the cases reported were disgraceful."

"It is agreed that it is impossible for some clubs to offer fair wages to their players. At the same time the clubs are allowed to prevent the players from bettering their positions."

"The time has now arrived when the Football League should devise a special scheme adequately to compensate players who may suffer injury outside the Insurance Act and to make a provision in the players' agreements to that effect."

"It is desired that the transfer system should receive serious consideration. Fees have risen beyond all expectations and will continue to rise, the player receives nothing from the transactions and in the majority of cases he is a loser on his presumed benefit."

"The present rules were made when fees of today were unthought of. The time has arrived when a player should receive a fair share of the transaction."

To Mr. S. F. Rous, secretary of the Football Association, Mr. Fay has addressed a similar letter requesting the F. A. to consider raising the retaining fee to £260 per annum.

SIR R. ALI BARRED FROM LIFT

South Africa Colour Ban
The Agent-General for the Indian Government in South Africa, Syed Sir Raza Ali, was refused entry to a lift in a big city building recently. The lift attendant said he had instructions to bar coloured people.

Sir Raza, disclosed his identity and explained that he was on his way to keep a business appointment. He was still not allowed to enter the lift, until he was recognised by another lift attendant and taken to his destination.

The building superintendent and the owners apologised, saying the ban was not applicable to business men of any colour.

Recently, Mr. Seth Govind Das, a member of the Legislative Council of India, was similarly treated at Pretoria. In that case Sir Raza Ali, as Agent-General, sharply complained to the Minister of Labour, Mr. Hofmeyr, of "insulting behaviour from petty employees." Years ago Mr. Gandhi, when in South Africa, was refused admittance to a building on the ground of colour.



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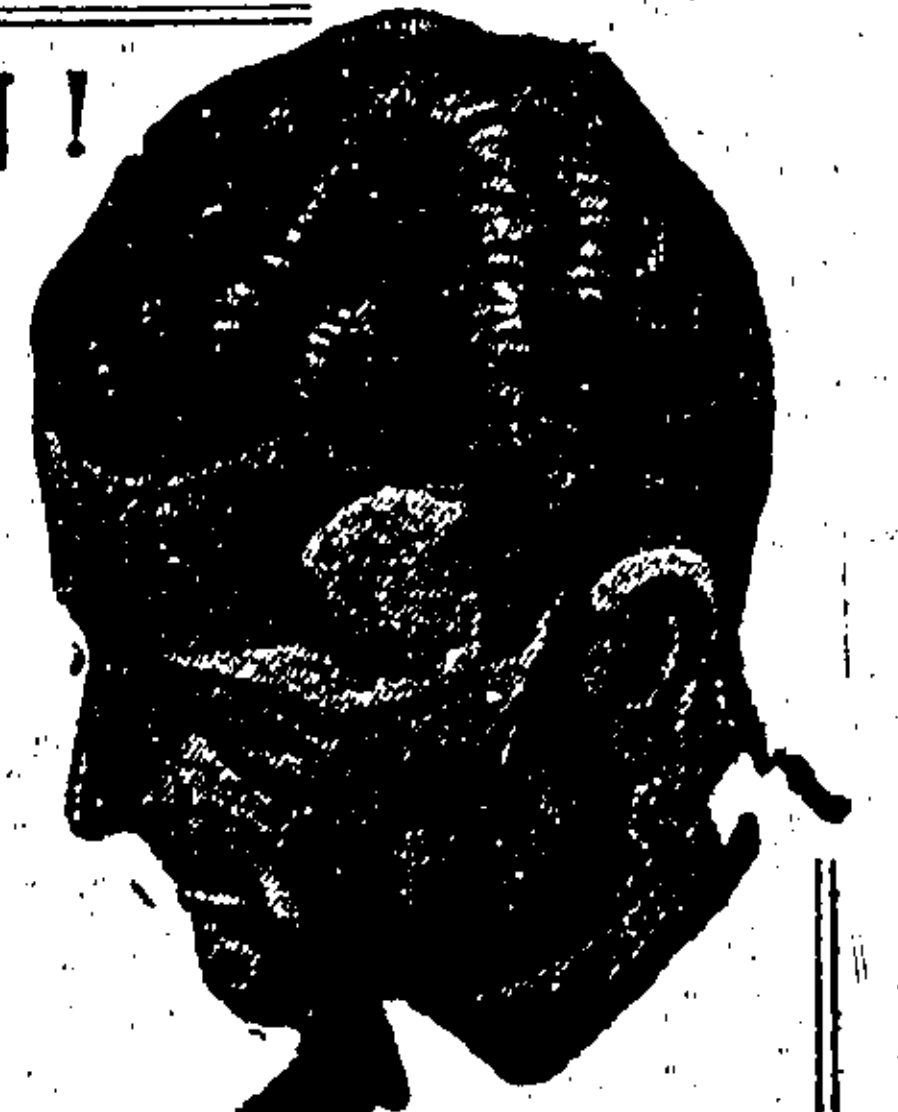
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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock
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TUESDAY, MARCH 1.				TUESDAY, MARCH 1.			
Buyer	Seller	Price	Volume	Buyer	Seller	Price	Volume
Banks							
H.K. Bank	H.K. Bank	...	...	...
Chartered Bank	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
Moravian Bk. (A)	Moravian Bk. (A)	...	...	...
Do. (C)	Do. (C)	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
N.O. & S. Bank	N.O. & S. Bank	...	...	...
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
Underwriters	Underwriters	...	...	...
H.K. Fire	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
Douglas	Douglas	...	...	...
Swansea	Swansea	...	...	...
Indo-China (pref.)	Indo-China (pref.)	...	...	...
Do. (dot.)	Do. (dot.)	...	...	...
Shells	Shells	...	...	...
Mining							
Kulans	Kulans	...	...	...
Venezuela Gold Flats	Venezuela Gold Flats	...	...	...
Hongkong Mines	Hongkong Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & W. Wharves	H.K. & W. Wharves	...	...	...
Providents (old)	Providents (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. & W. Docks	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...
Shanghai Dock S.	Shanghai Dock S.	...	...	...
New Engineering S.	New Engineering S.	...	...	...
Land, Hotels, and Buildings							
H.K. Hotels	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...
H.K. Lands	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
Do. 4% Debentures	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
Metropolitan Lands	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...
H.K. Estates	H.K. Estates	...	...	...
Huapong	Huapong	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
Ewoe	Ewoe	...	...	...
Shai Cottons	Shai Cottons	...	...	...
Zooing Sings	Zooing Sings	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles (S)	Wing On Textiles (S)	...	...	...
Ewo Cotton (S)	Ewo Cotton (S)	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
Tramways	Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Trans (old)	Peak Trans (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferries	Star Ferries	...	...	...
China Lights (old)	China Lights (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
Macao do	Macao do	...	...	...
Sandwich Lights	Sandwich Lights	...	...	...
Telephones (old)	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Tramways	Tramways	...	...	...
Do. (pref.)	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...
Do. (Pref.)	Do. (Pref.)	...	...	...
Canton Ices	Canton Ices	...	...	...
Cement	Cement	...	...	...
Ropes	Ropes	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
Ch. P. Investments	Ch. P. Investments	...	...	...
Constructions (old)	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
Do. (new)	Do. (new)	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sincere	Sincere	...	...	...
Watson	Watson	...	...	...
S. C. Enterprises	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...
Ch. G. 5% 1935-36 Bonds	Ch. G. 5% 1935-36 Bonds	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	...	...	...
Do. 3%	Do. 3%	...	...	...
Wallace Harper	Wallace Harper	...	...	...
H.K. Wing On	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
Shai Do	Shai Do	...	...	...
Vibro Piling (Lon.)	Vibro Piling (Lon.)	...	...	...
Mareman Irv. (Lon.)	Mareman Irv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
Wan. Towells	Wan. Towells	...	...	...

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Feb. 25.	Feb. 28.
Paris	153-21/32	153-13/32
Geneva	21.591	21.591
Berlin	12.401	12.40
Athens	951	951
Milan	951	951
Copenhagen	191	19-13/16
Stockholm	191	19-13/16
Shanghai	5.02-3/16	5.02
New York	8.961	8.961
Amsterdam	1421	1421
Vienna	1421	1421
Prague	1421	1421
Helsinki	1421	1421
Lisbon	1421	1421
Hong Kong	5.02-3/16	5.02
Bombay	29.56	29.56
Montreal	29.56	29.56
Brussels	29.56	29.56
Yokohama	29.56	29.56
Belgrade	29.56	29.56
Monte Video	29.56	29.56
Bucharest	29.56	29.56
Rio	29.56	29.56
Silver (Forward)	29.56	29.56
Silver (Spot)	29.56	29.56
War Loan	29.56	29.56

Closing Quotations

March 1, 1938.

ON LONDON:	
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight	1 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:	
On demand	104 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:	
On demand	52 1/2
ON JAPAN:	
On demand	106 1/2
ON INDIA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	82
Bank, on demand	82
ON NEW YORK:	
Bank Bills, on demand	31 1/16
Credit, 60 days' sight	31 1/16
ON BATAVIA:	
On demand	56 1/2
ON PARIS:	
Bank Bills, on demand	94 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight	1 00 1/2
ON SAIGON:	
On demand	94 1/2
ON MANILA:	
On demand	62 1/2
ON BANGKOK:	
On demand	148 1/2
SOVEREIGN NOTES:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/31/16
BAR SILVER, per oz.	20 1/16

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were lower yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/16 and 19-13/16 respectively. Silver advances reported Indian speculators as having sold for forward delivery. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 502. New York-London was quoted at the same rate.

MARKET

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 March-May and 1/2 31/32 June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-May and 1/3 June. No business was reported.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 31 3/8 March-April and 31 5/16 May-June, buyers at 31 7/16 Cash-April and 31 3/8 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

There were sellers at 105 5/8 and probable buyers at 105 3/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/32, buyers at 1/2 15/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 23/32, buyers probably at 29 25/32 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 March-May and 1/2 31/32 June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-May and 1/3 June.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market, closed with sellers at 31 3/8 March-April and 31 5/16 May-June, buyers at 31 7/16 Cash-April and 31 3/8 June.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market remained very firm in spite of some profit taking in the morning, and prices generally were better than the day before.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1565.
Canton Insurance, \$2871.
Union Insurance, \$5321.
China Underwriters, \$140.
H.K. Fire Insurance, \$2421.
Union Waterboats, \$930.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$133.
Providents (Old), \$3.
Providents (New), \$1021.
H. & S. Hotels, \$695.
H.K. Lands, \$35.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85.
Chinese Estates, \$80.
H.K. Tramways, \$1540.
Peak Trans (Old), \$51.
Star Ferries, \$33.
Yamutai Ferries, \$251.
China Lights (Old), \$1220.
China Lights (New), \$9.
H.K. Electric, \$811.
Macao Electric, \$191.
Telephones (Old), \$27.
Telephones (New), \$101.
Cements, \$15.20.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.95.
Dairy Farms, \$26.30.
Watsons, \$61.
Lane, Crawford, \$9.
Entertainments, \$61.
Constructions, \$14.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, \$3 pm.
Wallace Harpers, \$8.

SELLERS

Providents (New), \$1.071.
Peak Trans (New), \$31.
SALES
H.K. 1555-65 ex d.
Union Insurance, \$5321-540.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$1331-133.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$291.
Providents (Old), \$3.
Providents (New), \$1.
H.K. Mines, 10 cts.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.
H.K. Lands, \$35-81.
H.K. Realities, \$5.85-6.
H.K. Tramways, \$151.
Yamutai Ferries, \$251.
China Lights (New), \$9.10.
H.K. Electric, \$811-1.
Telephones (Old), \$27.
Telephones (New), \$10.20.
Cements, \$15.20-40.
H.K. Ropes, \$5.
Dairy Farms, \$26.30.
Lane, Crawford, \$9.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks, \$1.
Atoks, \$8.
Bagulo Gold, \$251.
Benguet Consol., \$90.
Coco Grove, \$7.
Consolidated Mines, \$11.
Demonstrations, \$391.
L.X.L., \$30.
Paracale Gumaus, \$26.
San Maurilio, \$7.
Suyoc Consol., \$22.
United Paracales, \$2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, March 1.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross rate	9.31	9.13	9.16	3/16 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	15.10	14.90	14.95	unch.
Chicago Wheat—May	93 1/2	93	94 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn—May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	1/4 off
Winnipeg Wheat—May	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	3/4 off
Silver—Official	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	unch.

1937 High Low Dow Jones Average, Feb. 28. 131.28 130.69 133.63 139.64 1.62 off

1940 113.84 30 Industrial 30.39 30.13 29.75 29.90 33 off

64.46 37.08 20 Rail 30.18 30.10 19.61 19.82 33 off

37.54 18.45 20 Utilities 31.59 31.59 31.59 31.59 0

108.68 88.74 11 Bonds 64.33 64.10 64.10 64.10 0

63.44 62.01 11 Commodity Index 54.33 54.10 54.10 54.10 0

Business Done:—560,000 shares.

STOCKS Last Sale Feb. 28 28

Adams Express 10 92

Allegheny Steel Co. 171 161

Allis Chalmers 45 45

Amer. Can 90 89 1/2

Amer. Cynamid "B" 251 251

Amer. & For. Power 31 31

Amer. Locomotive 23 23 1/2

Amer. Metals 33 1/2 33 1/2

Amer. Radiator 131 131

Amer. Rolling Mill 20 20

Amer. Smelting 511 501

Amer. Sugar Ref. 281 271

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 139 137

Amer. Tobacco "B" 66 1/2 67

Amer. Waterworks 10 9 1/2

Anacostia Copper 33 1/2 33 1/2

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 38 1/2 38 1/2

Atlas Corp. 71 61

Auburn Motors 4 1/2 4 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 101 97

B'more & Ohio Pfd. 11 1/2 12

Barber & Co. 181 181

Barnsdall Oil 151 151

Bethlehem Steel 59 58

Boeing Airplane Co. 303 30

Borden Co. 181 181

Borg-Warner 251 241

Briggs Manufacturing 23 1/2 23 1/2

Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans. 101 101

Brooklyn-Manhattan 30 1/2 31

Case, J.I. 93 91

Canadian Pacific 7 1/2 7

Celanese Corp. 161 161

Cerro de Pasco 41 1/2 41 1/2

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Studio Trio
 12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends and Les Allen (Baritone).

"I Was Anything But Sentimental" (film "Take My Tip"); Tomorrow Is Another Day (film "A Day at the Races"); Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends; Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons); Bubbling Over (Gibbons); Carroll Gibbons (Piano); A Melody From The Sky (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"); At The Close Of A Long Long Day (Moll and Marvin); Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment; Breakin' In A Pair Of Shoes (S. H. Step); Sugar Rose (Waller); It's An Old Southern Custom (film "George White's Scandals of 1935"); Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. The Ballyhooligans and Mills Brothers.

China Boy—Quick-Step; Choo-Choo—Quick-Step—The Ballyhooligans; Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich); The Mills Brothers; Bugle Call Rag—Fox-Trot; Tiger Rag—Fox-Trot—The Ballyhooligans; Sleepy Head (From "Spy 13"); Jungle Fever (From "Spy 13"); The Mills Brothers; Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot—Medley—The Ballyhooligans.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Kirby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. New Variety.

Orch.—Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard); Sonny Boy (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson); Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragmuffins; Vocal—Erst Hob' Ich Ihr Komplimente Gemacht; O Mia Bella Napoli! (both from "Venus in Silk"—Stolz-Grunwald-Herzer); Richard Tauber (Tenor); Organ w. Violin—Song Of Paradise (King); Serenade (Moussorgsky)—Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre organ and Alfredo Campoli (Violin); Duettists—That Old Feeling (from "Vogues of 1938"); Afraid To Dream (film "You Can't Have Everything"); Molly and Marie; Dance Orch.—Green Eyes—Rumba; Maria, My Own—Rumba—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. New Mayfair Orchestra.

Hi-Land Liddle (Carruthers); Tunes Of Not-So-Long Ago—1923/4; Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley); The Clock Is Playing (Blaauw); Hide And Seek—Selection (Vivian Ellis).

7.25 p.m. London Relay—"Take Your Choice".

A Weekly Entertainment Feature presented by William MacLurg; Introduction—The Singers with the Orchestra; The Strange Adventures of Hemlock Shears by the Meluish No. 2—The Disappearing Bob; Brothers "Songs I Remember"—Each week a well-known artist from the stage or music-halls will come to the microphone to

sing for you: The Spinner of Death—Episode 9—The House on the Marsh; An adventure serial by Franklyn Kelsey, introducing Jim Travers and his friends, Terrence O'Malley and Jeremiah and the sinister character, Mr. Sitali; "Your Sincerely"—The Orchestra.

7.55 p.m. New Dance Records.

Slow Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair (film "Lovely to Look at"); Quickstep—I'll Write A Love Song (from "It's in the Bag")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

8.05 p.m. London Relay—"The Private Soldier"—3. A talk by Ian Hay.

8.20 p.m. Studio—Trio: Prue Lewis (Violin), Ettore Pellegatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford playing a Trio by Zanella.

8.55 p.m. Songs by Gigli (Tenor); Mattinata (Leoncavallo); Torna A Surriento (Ernesto de Curtis); Serenata Veneziana (film "Lullaby"—Zulberti-Melcher).

9.05 p.m. Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra, and Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Rayini's Serenade Ravini; Autunno (Chaminade)—Orchestra; Le Tango Des Filles (Deictre and Bayle); L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune, Valse (Simonot, and Gerard)—Lucienne Boyer; Springtime

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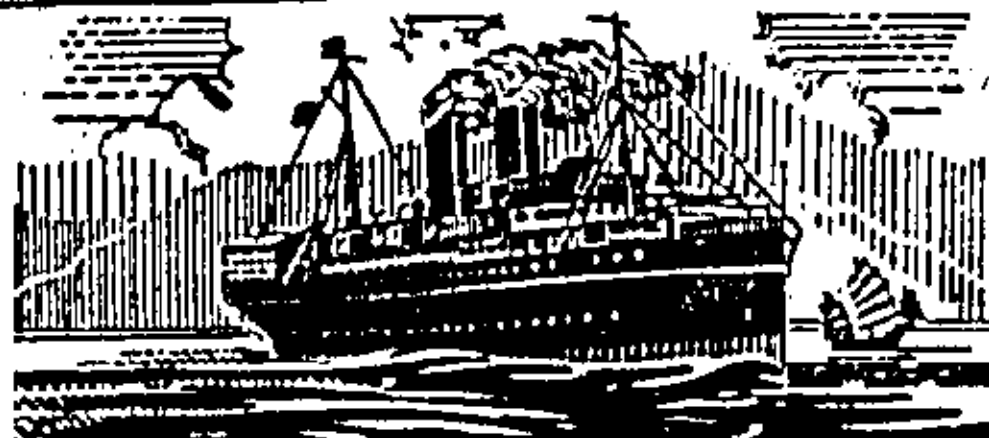
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., March 1.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.02 ins.

Temperature, 69 F.

Humidity, 64 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 69 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 62 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 5.04 ins.

Against an average of 3.02 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.27 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.45 a.m.

4 p.m., March 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.91.

Temperature, 68. Humidity, 79.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 72. Minimum temperature, 61.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From March 2 to 8, 1938

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

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Amoy.

Amoy, B. & S., March 2.

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Sinhua, B.I. (Apar), March 3.

Seistan, Douglas, March 3.

Tibet, J.C.J. Line, March 7.

Tainan, B. & S., March 9.

Hui Lee, Thoresen's, March 10.

Shirala, B.I. (Apar), March 17.

Chefoo.

Ninghai, B. & S., March 3.

Kwaiyang, J.M. & Co., March 6.

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Saale, Melchers, March 13.

Ixion, B. & S., March 13.

Prometheus, B. & S., March 15.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, March 21.

Fochow.

Ninghai, B. & S., March 3.

Seistan, Douglas, March 4.

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Malayan Prince, Furness, March 12.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.

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Philadelphia.

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Dontokoe, J.C.J. Line, March 5/6.

Kwaiyang, B. & S., March 9.

Hellas, Thoresen's, March 9.

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Batavia.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 22.

Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, March 3.

Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Alster, Melchers, March 12.

Borneo Ports.

Tai Suen Hong, K.M. & Co., March 4.

Brisbane.

Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

Cebu.

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Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 3.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Haliphong.

Kiangsu, B. & S., March 4.

Hohow.

Kiangsu, B. & S., March 4.

Munnam, B. & S., March 13.

Hui Lee, Thoresen's, March 16.

Madang.

Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Manila.

Peter Maersk, Jensen's, March 3.

Duisburg, Jensen's, March 5.

Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Nagara, Gilman's, March 6.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 8.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 10.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.

Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, March 20.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 25.

Melbourne.

Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 14.

Taiping, B. & S., March 15.

Neptuna, Gibb's, March 16.

Pakhol.

Kiangsu, B. & S., March 4.

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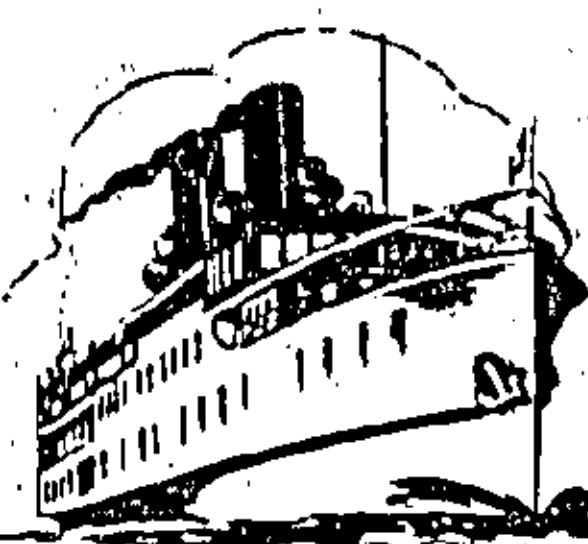
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	Scharnhorst	Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Colombo	Mar. 27
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Mar. 27
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ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER

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Another grievance was this: One of the greatest English kings was a Welsh squire. Henry VII was a fine and strong king. His son was also a strong man. (Laughter). The latter made a law prohibiting the language of his father and, though they might not believe him, that law was still in force in England.

"We are all friends here," Mr. Davies continued, "and we have asked you (the guests) to be here this evening for two reasons. It is very dull to tell our friends how much you like them. It is very pleasant to tell you your shortcomings. (Laughter).

"This is the one night the Welsh Dragon is allowed to howl. Our friends across the Tweed have two festivals. They commemorate their patron saint and they believe they must give a place of honour to their national poet. These two occasions usually develop into a crescendo of incoherence. They get on our nerves with noises forced from sheepskins, noises much more appropriate for the wide open spaces. And then they go home in the 'wee sma hours' in a state of exaltation. (Laughter).

"LITTLE MORE MODEST
"The mercurial and sentimental English—an Englishman hates to be called sentimental—they have St. George. They are perhaps a little more modest. They claim this virtue, but then, with typical Saxon logic, they think they are entitled to claim all other virtues (laughter); and of course, they

extoll the old school tie. They are perhaps a little less vocal and vociferous, but they end up by singing their 'national anthem' 'For He's A Jolly Good Fellow,' and then they go home, feeling convinced they are the creators and mainstays of the great Empire on which the sun never sets. (Laughter).

Continuing, Mr. Davies said he would have to be careful what he said of the Irish.

But they all gave loyalty to the same Crown, and to the Commonwealth of the British Empire.

A SIMPLE PEOPLE
"The Welsh, he went on, were a simple people. It was said that the English fought for power but the Welsh for freedom. They revelled in the simple and ordinary things of life.

He asked the gathering to rise and drink to the toast of their patron saint, Saint David. The toast was drunk with acclamation. Mr. Davies then read out messages of greetings from the Singapore and Shanghai St. David's Societies.

The toast of the guests was proposed by the Vice-President, Mr. Hall, who coupled with it the name of Dr. Pope. He extended a hearty welcome to them all, and expressed the hope that he would see them all again at many future functions of this description. He, too, praised the natural beauties of Wales and the charm and unbounded hospitality of its people.

Dr. Pope suitably replied on behalf of the guests. He said he was at one time doubtful regarding the desirability of Wales as a place to be in, but, following a motor-drive in a part of that country, he completely changed his views.

TAMAR TROUNCE SAPPERS

Rugby Match At Causeway Bay

Playing with fourteen men, H.M.S. Tamar defeated the Royal Engineers by 30 points to nil in a friendly rugby match played at Causeway Bay yesterday.

In the first half the sailors registered four tries none of which were converted. After the interval they added six more tries three of which were converted.

Scouter was responsible for four tries, while Polkington scored three.

The teams were:—
H.M.S. Tamar:—Robinson; Phillips, Olge, Woods, Scouter; Polkington, Evans; Wilde, Maddox, Hammond; Grant, Goddard; Bri-wall and Sherlocke.

R.E.:—Nouth; Nichols, Pigton, Lang, Davis; Dudridge, Christie; Laughton, Mackenzie, Wilson; Wood, Kennedy; Oughton, Apperley and Blackman.

TODAY'S SOCCER ENCOUNTER

The football match between the Islington Corinthians and Len Bradbury, together with two of his friends, chose to explore Cat Street.

Everything went swimmingly until Bradbury, in his anxiety to see a particularly attractive fountain pen, put his elbow through a plate glass window.

It cost him exactly \$3. Incidentally, it was learned that the pen was secured for the sum of \$11.

Mr. T. Addis Martin, of Messrs. Calbeck, Macgregor and popular Commanding Officer of the Corps 1st Battery H.K.V.D.C. is making favourable progress after a successful operation for appendicitis.

Returning late on Sunday night from camp at Pakshawan with the "L" section of his battery, he complained of pains in the stomach, and was removed to the War Memorial Hospital where the operation was performed.



Chinese attended the Annual Race meeting in large numbers as the above picture shows.

BRADMAN AND MCCABE STRIKE FORM

AUSTRALIA TEST TEAM'S WIN

Launceston, Mar. 1.
The Australian Test cricket team, which is going to England shortly, defeated Tasmania in a cricket match played here today. Don Bradman, Stanley McCabe, Fleetwood-Smith and Ward were all in form.

Australia won by 386 runs.
Scores:—
Australia: 477 (Bradman 79, McCabe 83, Hassett 75) and 172 for four wickets declared (Barnes 89).
Tasmania: 112 (Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 23; Ward 3 for 28) and 151 (Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 59; Ward 3 for 55).—(Reuter).

FAST HOCKEY

Rajputana Rifles And Police Draw

A very even game was witnessed yesterday in Kowloon, when the Police hockey team drew with the Rajputana Rifles, each side scoring one goal.

In the first half there was no score, both teams playing very fast hockey. Pritam Nath was well marked by the Police defence.

In the second half, Howlett netted for the Police with a 'solo' effort.

The Rifles soon equalised when Goolam Rasul scored during a melee in front of the Police citadel.

The teams were:—
Police:—Chan Kam-tul; Man Singh, Maher Singh; Buta Singh, Brown, Jackson; Teja Singh, Howlett, Parker, Chaman Singh and Narwan Singh.

Rajputana Rifles:—Bihari Singh; Datta Ram, Lt. Rambar Singh; Lt. Nagi, Goolam Rasul, Sher Khan, Shah Wali, Lt. Sarwal Khan, Lt. Pritam Nath, Gopal Ram and Gagan Ram.

BATTERY HOCKEY CUP FINAL

In the Battery Hockey Cup final played yesterday afternoon, the 9th Battery, R.A., drew with the 24th Battery, R.A., each side scoring two goals, after extra time.

Bancroft and Bilton netted for the 9th Battery while Hawes and Pigeone replied for the 24th.

The teams were as follows:—
24th H. Battery R.A.:—Greenway; Howell, Carter; Attinge, Godfrey, Littlemore; Hawes, Barlow, Pigeone, Marshall and Finley.

9th A.A. Battery R.A.:—Baker; Taylor, Wood; Norman, Weaver, Wheelan; Webster, Bilton, Bancroft, Rapper and Collis.

CABARET MOVES FOR NIGHT

Those responsible for the arrangements for last night's dinner in honour of the Islington Corinthians left no stone unturned to ensure the evening's success. They even managed to persuade a cabaret to move to the top floor of the Kam Ling Restaurant for the evening.

After the dinner nearly all members of the team went out dancing and it is understood that George ("Flash") Dance, Dick Manning, Sonny Avery and George Pearce had a very enjoyable time.

"HE WHO RUNS AWAY"

Caught red-handed while denuding the forestry plantations near Pokfulam yesterday, Ho Sup, 27, tried to escape from the police and, booted downhill, he missed his footing and fell into a nullah, breaking both his ankles. He was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital. It is expected that when he is sufficiently recovered proceedings will be taken against him for felling trees.

ZENO THE GREAT

St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, was the scene of a very pleasant function last night when Zeno the Great, famous magician and conjurer, entertained a large audience.

FIRST SEA LORD LEAVES FOR FLEET EXERCISES

London, Feb. 28.
Lord Chatfield, First Sea Lord, leaves England on March 9 to attend the annual spring exercises of the combined Fleets at Gibraltar. He will return on March 24.—(British Wireless).

FOREIGN MAILS

Ordinary air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Japan and Manila—San Francisco, date 5th February	Pres. Coolidge	2nd Mar.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 3rd Feb.—and London Parcels	Valdera	2nd Mar.
London date 27th January	Kiangsu	2nd Mar.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tanda	3rd Mar.
Japan	Arans	3rd Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	Barents	3rd Mar.
Straits	Kueiyang	3rd Mar.
Bangkok and Swatow	Glenapp	3rd Mar.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	3rd Mar.
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Straits	Conte Verde	3rd Mar.
Shanghai	Bontake	4th Mar.
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Japan	Kuwang	4th Mar.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	4th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd February	Pan-American Airways Plane	5th Mar.
Straits	Perseus	5th Mar.
Straits	Cyclops	5th Mar.
Haiphong	G. O. Paul/Dowson	5th Mar.
Shanghai	Irion	5th Mar.
Japan	Kuwang	7th Mar.

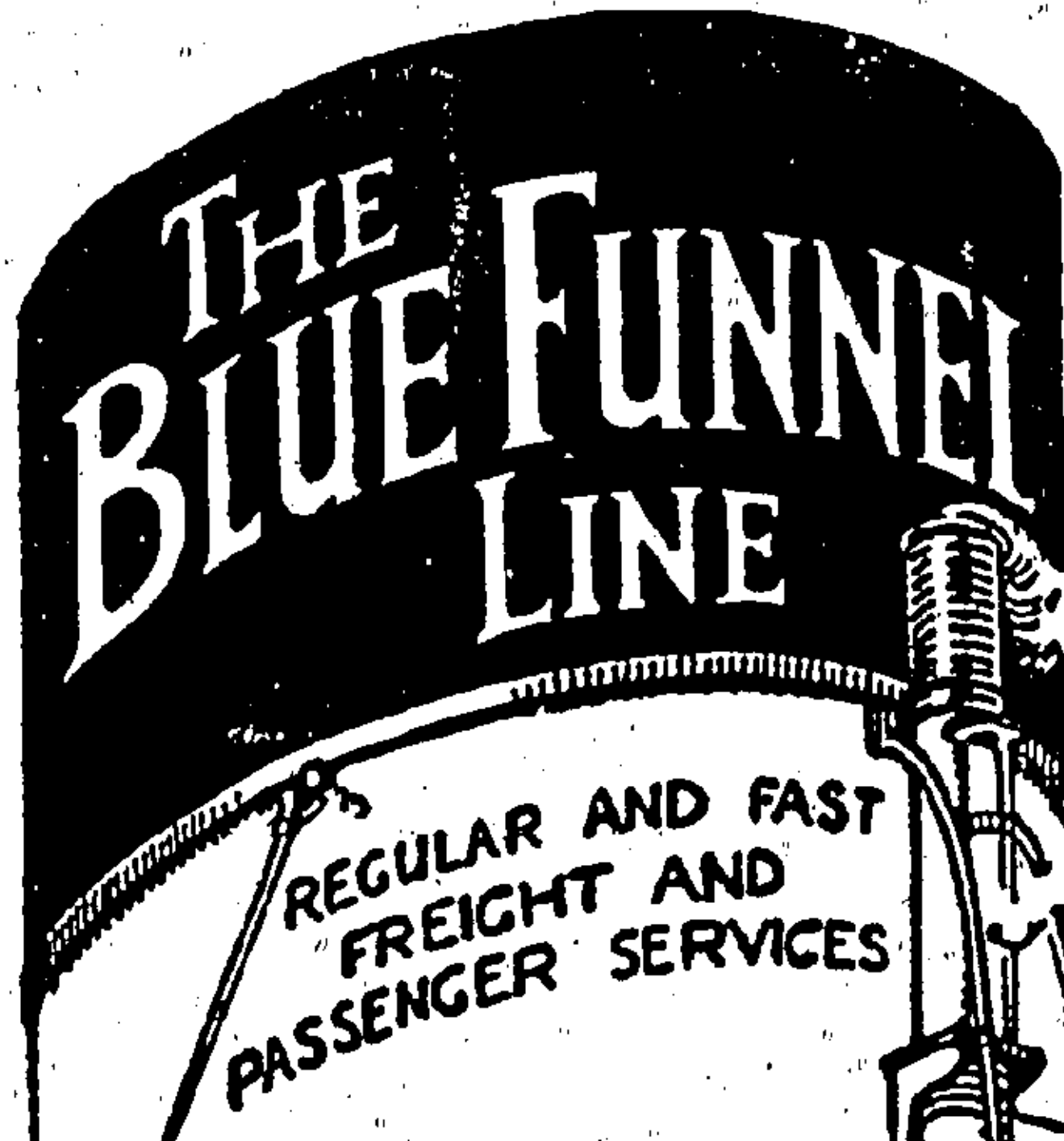
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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Esangning Hupeh	Wed. 2nd 8.15 AM
Swatow and Tientsin		8.30 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Shanghai	Aeneas	9.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Manila	Friesland	10.00 AM
Straits	Nagato Maru	10.30 AM
Holhow	Helikon	10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and 'Shanghai	Tsinan	10.30 AM
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	1.30 PM
Swatow	Sistan	3.00 PM
Straits	Van Heuz	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow, Fookchow and 'Tientsin	Ninghai	Thursday, 3rd 8.30 AM
Saigon, Ceylon, India, 'E & 'S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 30th Mar.		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Tientsin	Neuchuang	2.30 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM Ord. 3rd 5.00 PM
		G.P.O. Reg. 3rd 5.00 PM Ord. 4th 6.00 AM
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Friday, 4th 8.15 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Valdera	10.30 AM
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	1.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E & S. Africa, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C & S. America & 'Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 22nd March and 'Europe via Siberia	Manila Maru	2.30 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 22nd March		Par. 4th 5.00 PM Reg. 4th 5.00 PM Ord. 5th 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st April		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5th 5.00 PM Ord. 5th 5.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Sandakan	Tai Sean Hong	Saturday, 5th 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 13th Mar.	Comorin	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 10.0 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Shanghai	Sinkiang	2.30 PM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and 'Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi 25th March	Conte Verde	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.4 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 13th March.	Pan American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 5th 5.0 PM Ord. 5th 5.00 PM
		G.P.O. Reg. 5th 5.00 PM Ord. 6th 6.00 AM
SUNDAY		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kuwang	Sunday, 6th 9.00 AM

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